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...These
are my
issues.

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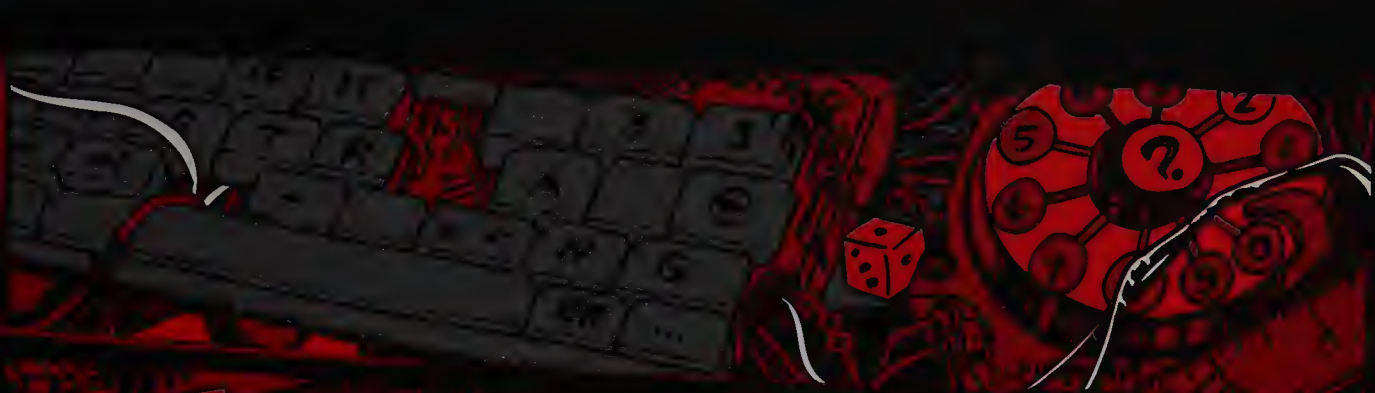
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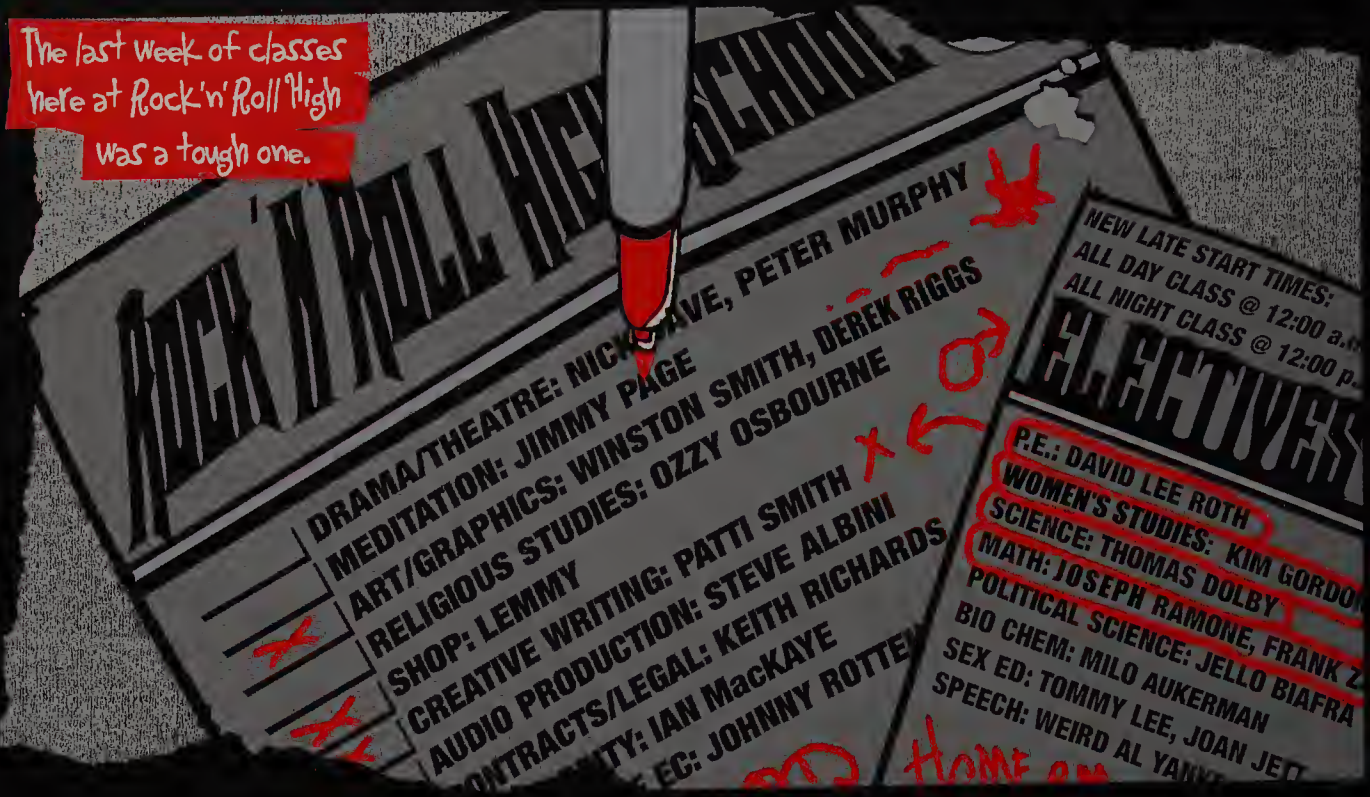
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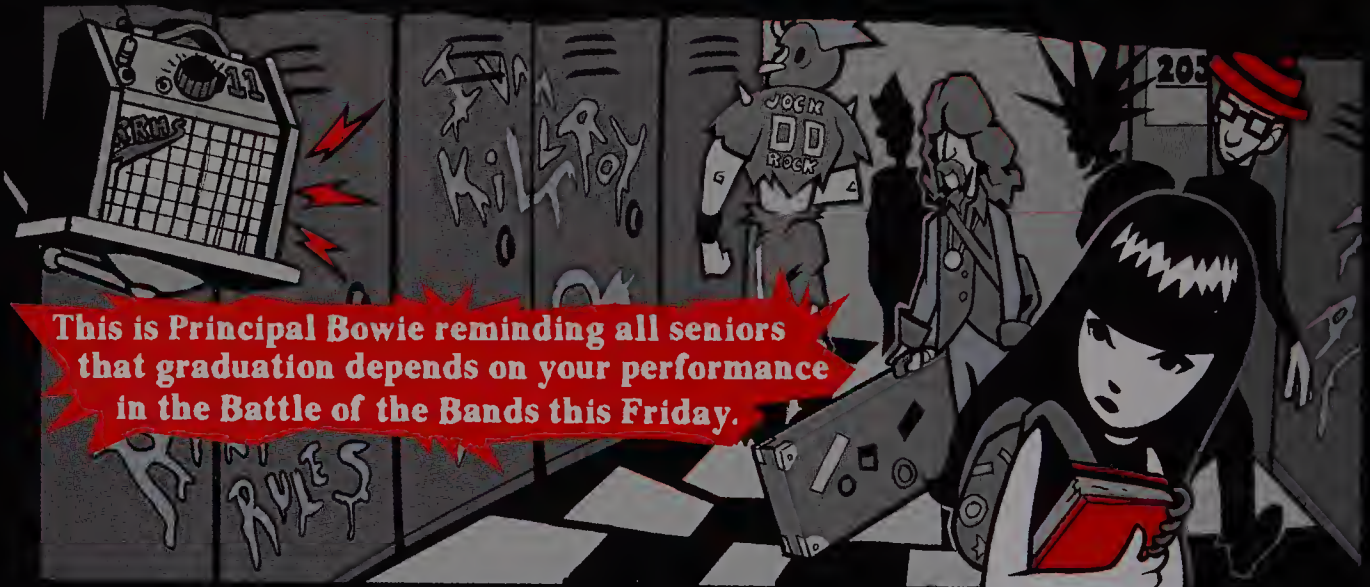
Rock Issue



The last week of classes
here at Rock'n'Roll High
was a tough one.



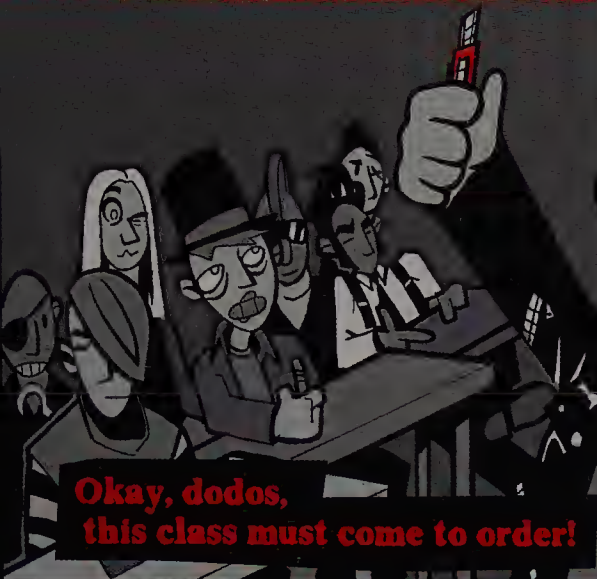
This is Principal Bowie reminding all seniors
that graduation depends on your performance
in the Battle of the Bands this Friday.



Period 1: GRAPHICS
with Dr. Winston Smith.



We had to wrap up perfecting our logos...



Okay, dodos,
this class must come to order!

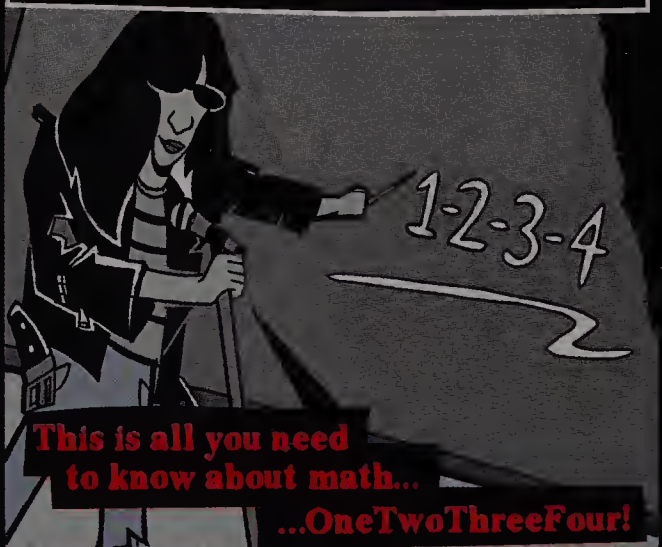
Let's see how those logos are looking.



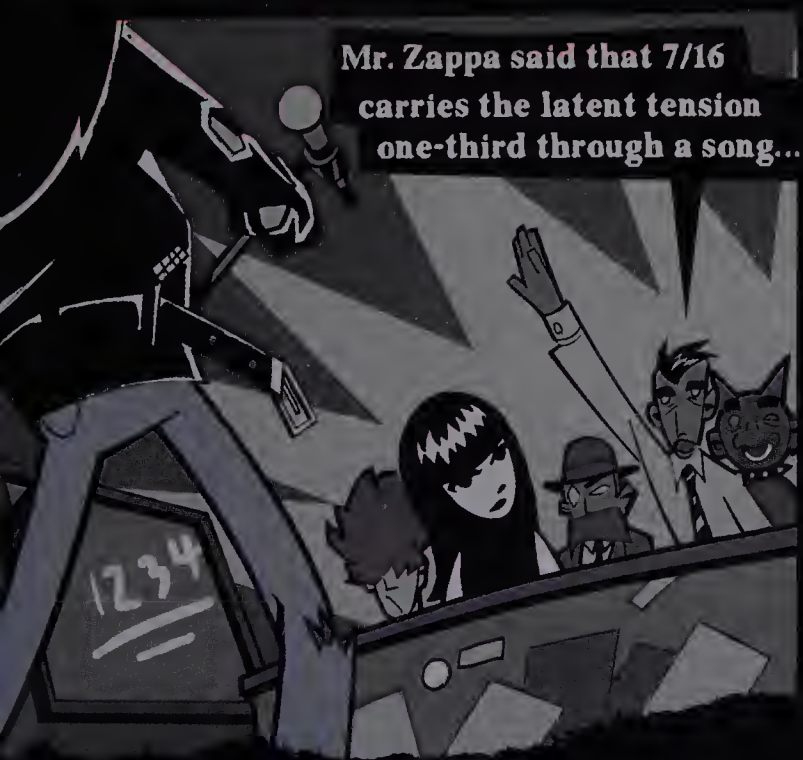
Nice blade, Em.

...and prep for the math final.

Period two: MATH with Dr. Ramone.



This is all you need
to know about math...
...OneTwoThreeFour!



Mr. Zappa said that 7/16
carries the latent tension
one-third through a song...

Like I said,

OneTwoThreeFour!
ONE TWO THREE FOUR!



P.E. is okay...

P.E. with Coach Roth.

Now, the main point of stretching
is to warm up your muscles.

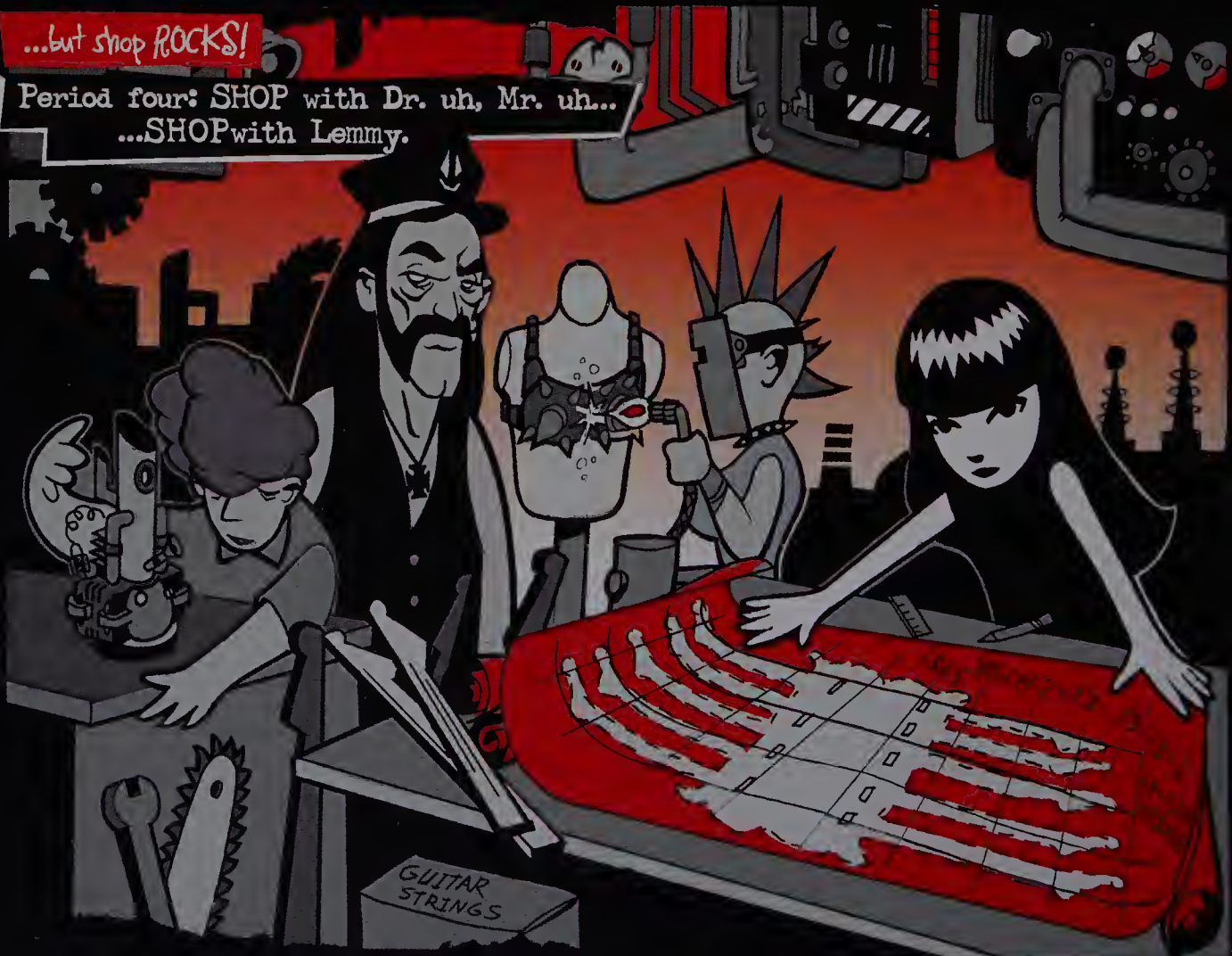
But more importantly, you need to know
what the ripping point is for your pants.

All right, everybody
... listen for the RIP!



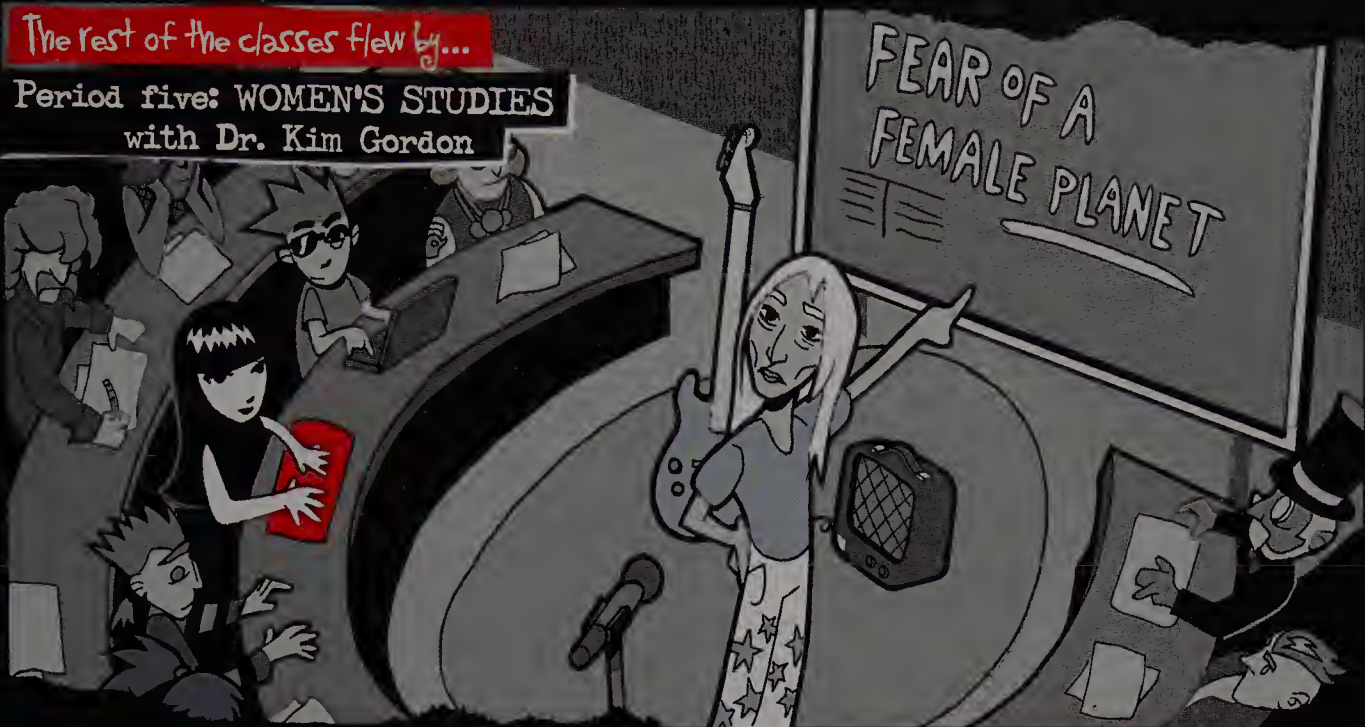
...but shop ROCKS!

Period four: SHOP with Dr. uh, Mr. uh...
...SHOPwith Lemmy.



The rest of the classes flew by...

Period five: WOMEN'S STUDIES
with Dr. Kim Gordon



Even had a blast with...

Period six: SCIENCE
with Thomas Dolby



We know, Mr. Dolby
...we know.

Period seven:
CREATIVE WRITING with Patti Smith

...plagued by the darkness she tempted
from beyond, she ran ... she ran into the
electric current of the ocean...



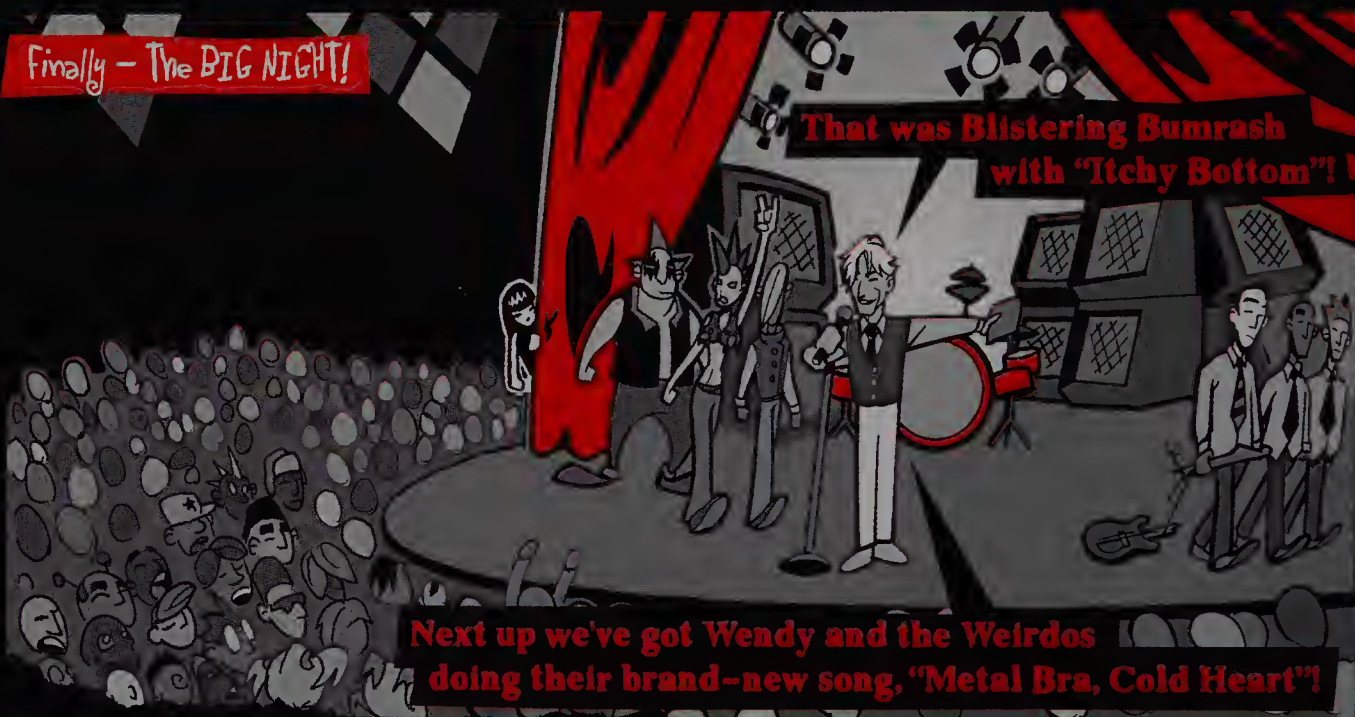
...she ran into the blank terror of the sea!

...Until we were finally released for some
last-minute cramming for the big final
- The Battle of the Bands on Friday night!





Finally - The BIG NIGHT!



**That was Blistering Bumrash
with 'Itchy Bottom'!**

**Next up we've got Wendy and the Weirdos
doing their brand-new song, "Metal Bra, Cold Heart"!**

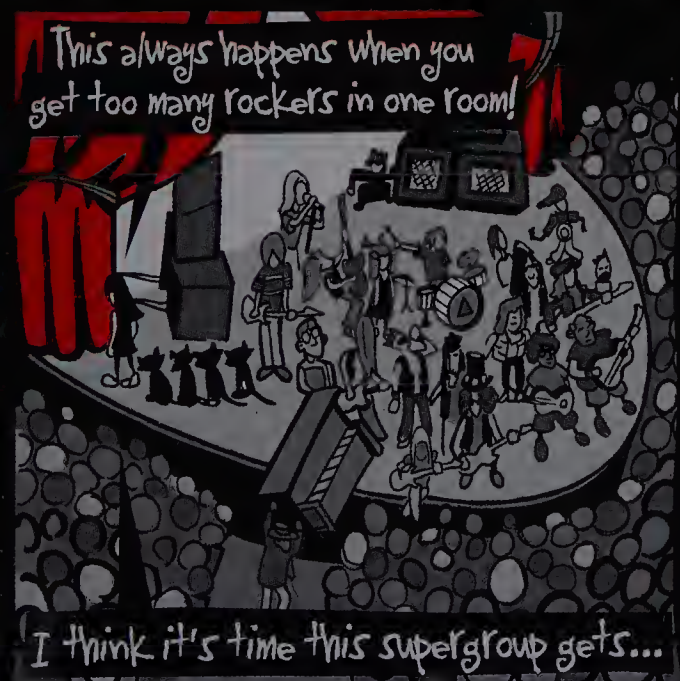


**They're strange!
They're savage! They're ...**

EMILY AND THE THIRTEEN NECKS OF DOOM!



This always happens when you get too many rockers in one room!



UNPLUGGED!



SELL YOUR SOUL FOR ROCK AND ROLL

So this guitar will
rocket me to stardom?
And all I gotta give you
is my soul?

That's right, missy.
Just sign here, and here,
and here, ...and here,
...and here

Back home, Emily plugs in.

All tuned up...
let's see how it sounds...

Moments later...

That was fast.

One chord and they want us
to play Budokan.



The next day...

I'm about to
ROCK!

We Salute
you!



BUT - that weekend...



Ugh.
There's no place like alone.



Whatever happened to rocking in the FREE world?



Rock stardom blows! I gotta get my soul back.





Well, so much for that
rock and roll fantasy...



Keep your
rock-star hype...

...We're going **DOWN!**

Would you like some more?

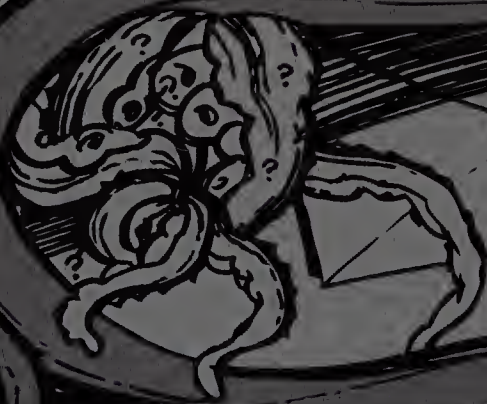
Mmmore?
Hmmm.

Mrowww!
Mmmmmmmmmmm.

Yess. Pleezz.

We should invite
some old friends.

DINNER GHOSTS



you are invited to a
Strange Tea Party
@ 13:00 AM







DING DONG!

HOME
STRANGE
HOME



Anybody
seen Jimi?



Jimi,
where are you?

6789



Kitties ⚡ rock



punk



DEATH ROCK



arena rock



SURF ROCK



oldies (but goldies)



glam rock



**stoner
rock**



emo



HIP
HOP



folk

nerd
rock



rockabilly



goth



ALTERNATIVE

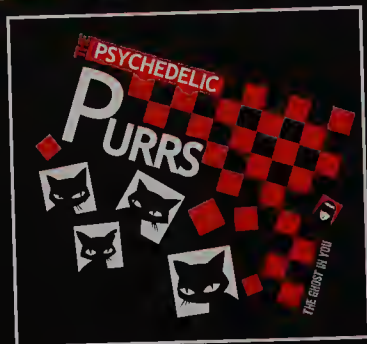


heavy metal



easy listening

EMILYROCKS



Psychedelic Purrs
"The Ghost in You"



Strange Youth
"ESP"



Emily Strange
"Stranger with Candy"



Emily Strange
"Volume 13"



The Emilys
"The Lost Machine"



Emily the Strange
"New York Paws"



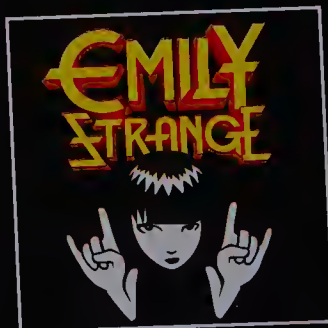
Emily the Strange
"Parallel Felines"



The Emilys
"Strange Not Dead"



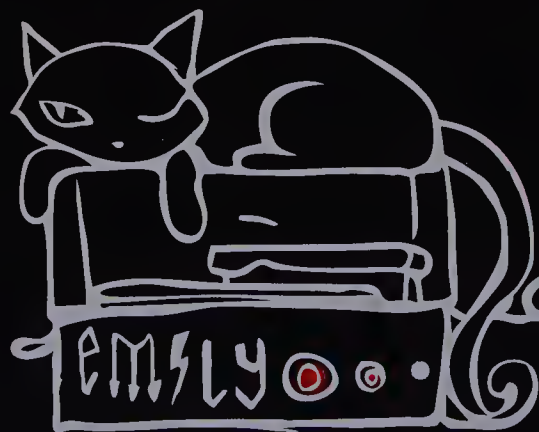
Emily the Strange
"Strange Music for Strange People"



Emily Strange
"Crazy Strange"



Major Threat
"Strange Days"





Emily the Strange
"Strange Girls"



The Emilys
"The Emilys"



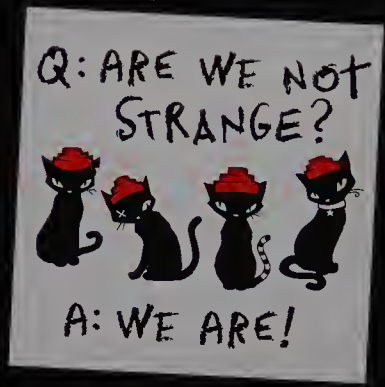
Emily the Strange
"Unknown Stranger"



Emily the Strange
"Get Lost" EP



Emily
"Electric Stranger"



Emily Strange Posse
"Are We Not Strange?"



Emily Strange
"Boo House 1993-2007"



The Emilys
"Strange but Not Forgotten"



The Damned
featuring Emily the Strange
"Smash It Up"

Kitty City Rockers
"On 45"

Strange Pins for Strange People

TUNE OUT.

Another Strange Interview

Karen

of the

Yeah

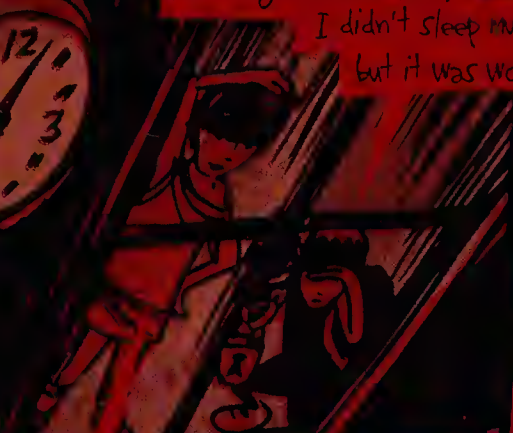
Yeah

Yeahs

CHEAP
TRAFFIC
SCHOOL



Last night was a blast!
I didn't sleep much,
but it was worth it!

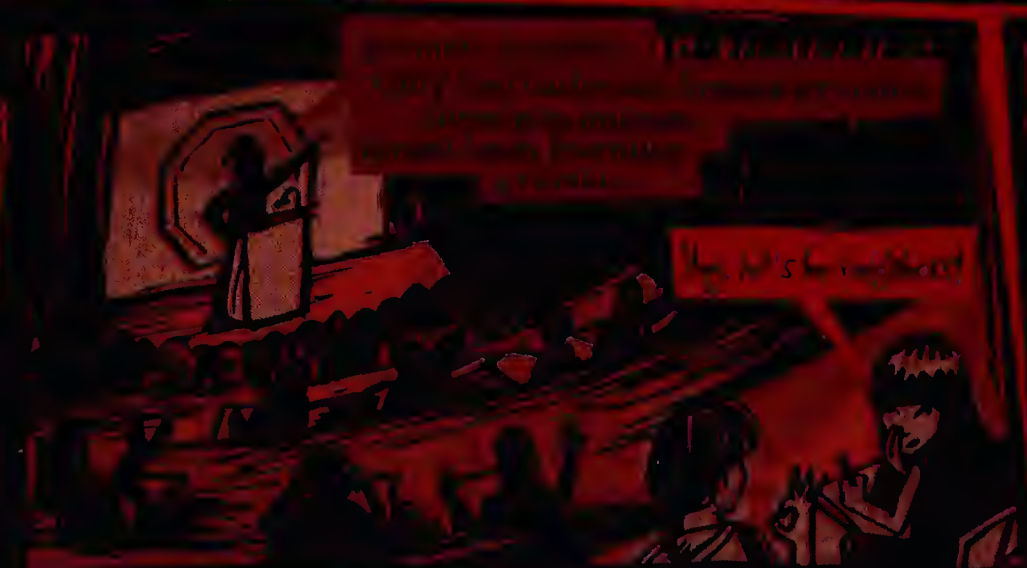


If you're going to bother staying out
better make it count!

Why are people
so tonight?



Oops!
We just ruined his life.





This is Sabbath.

Where did you two meet?



This is Coco Beware.

We met in the desert
in South America.
For real!



Sorry to put you through this with me,
but I am guessing you'll need your help later.

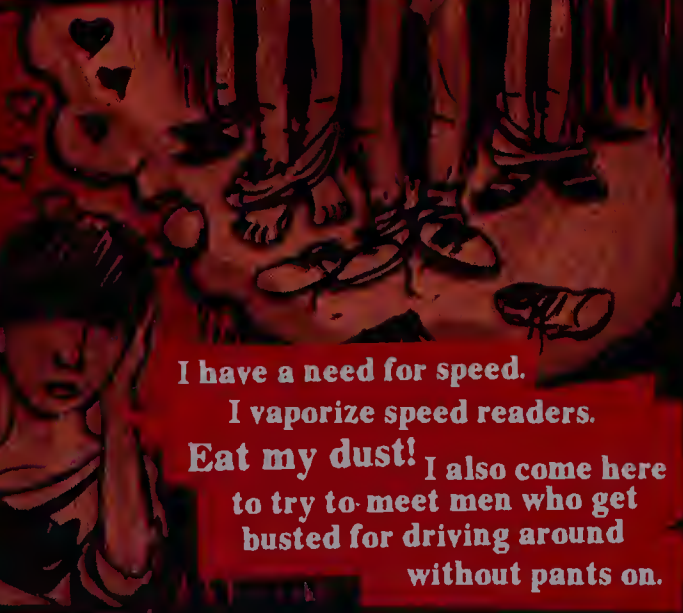


Tell me what rockers to swallow?!
Tell me, little fweak.



So, what are you IN for?

Why would you ask that?



I have a need for speed.
I vaporize speed readers.
Eat my dust! I also come here
to try to meet men who get
busted for driving around
without pants on.

Quiet!

Fill out your work to go!

Emily!



Traffic School

What are you here to learn?

I would like to learn
more about traffic
laws in space travel.
First, do you always
yield to spaceships,
or only those piloted
by Wookies? Next,
what's up
with Tang?

Chewie!



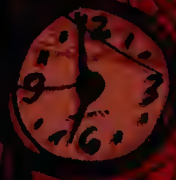
I ♥ CoCo
Master I know what I know...



Traffic School

1. What are you here to learn?

I just need to know what to
do if a class five tornado is
heading my way? Do I get
under an overpass or take my
chances in a ditch?



PEE BREAK!



What took these kids so long?

What should we nickname our teacher?

I dunno...

...Traf-freek Abdul I hate my Job-ar.



POP QUIZ



Traffic School

1. What is the point of viewing the film RED ASPHALT?

Don't paint the roads red with your blood or anyone's blood.

9. When is it appropriate to make a Y-turn?

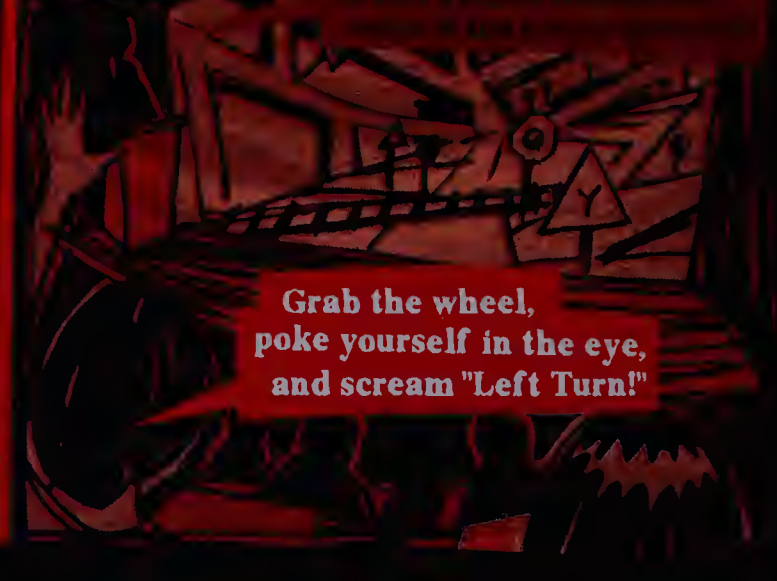
A Y turn is a double twist of the wrist turning the volume knob up and the bumper knob down.

When your rearview mirror starts speaking to you, what gear should your vehicle be in?

That's about the time to dump the clutch and grind it into 9th gear!



Grab the wheel, poke yourself in the eye, and scream "Left Turn!"





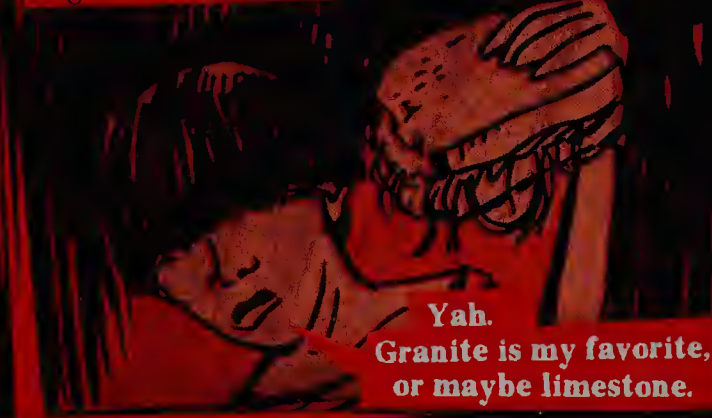
Spaghetti sandwich...
...side of fresh figs.

What makes stage diving so thrilling for you?



Seeing the whites of their eyes.

Do you believe in Rock?



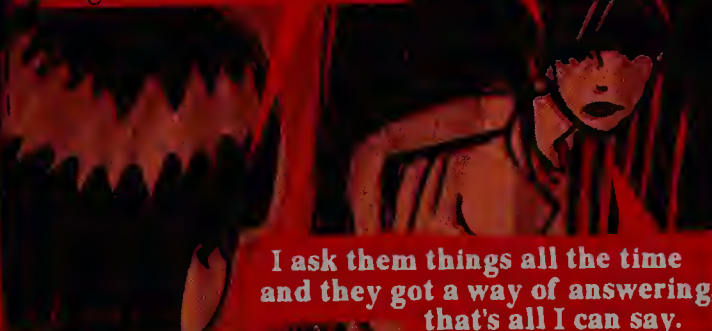
Yah.
Granite is my favorite,
or maybe limestone.

Do you believe in God?



I believe in love.

Do you believe in Rock Gods?



I certainly do.

I ask them things all the time
and they got a way of answering,
that's all I can say.

What are you listening to?

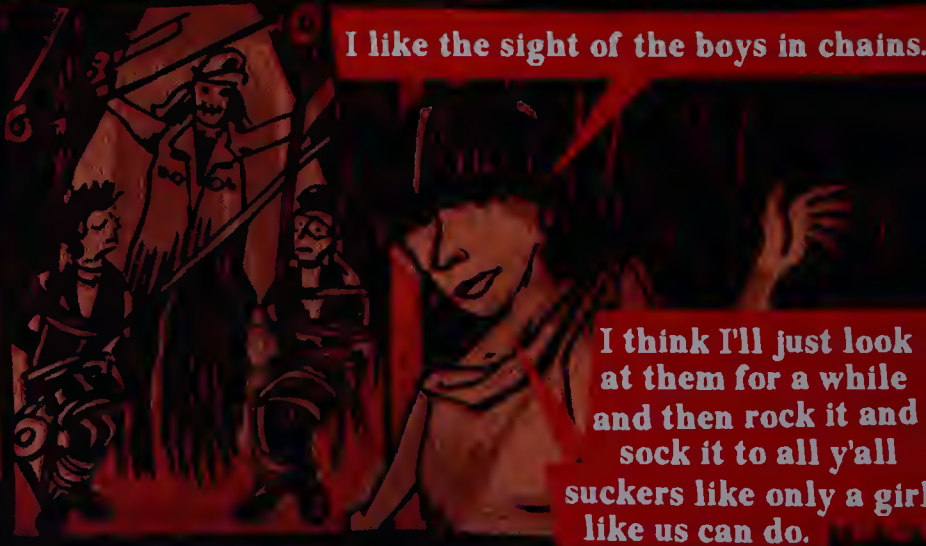
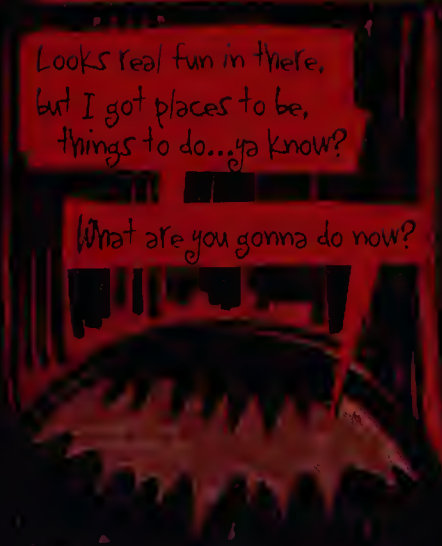
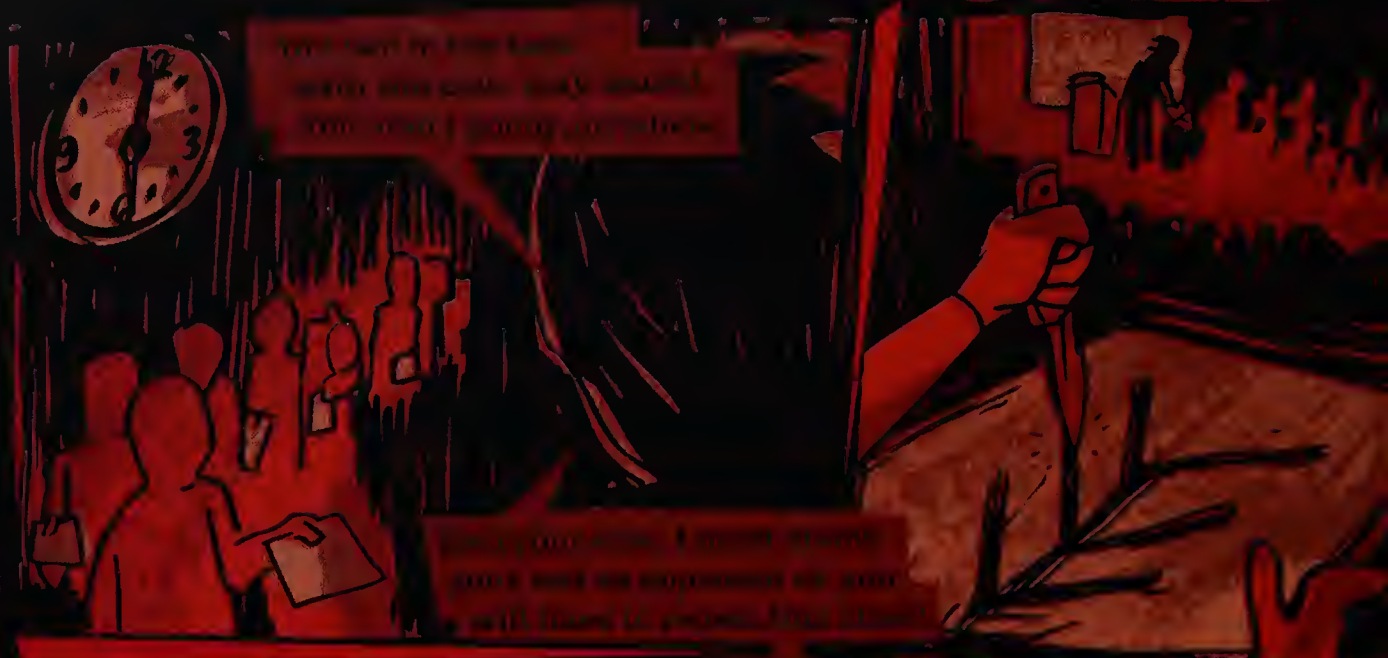


Something by
Be Your Own Pet.



The device is an X-7 Armchair Roadrage Master
and is good for anger-diversion therapy.

A glorified nose-picker?





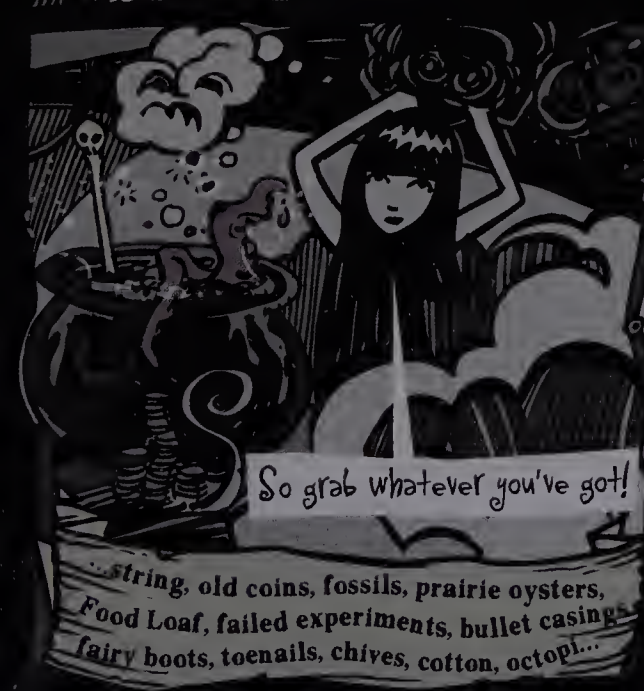
Hello and Welcome to
Strange Cooking with me...

...your host, Emily the Strange.
Today's recipe:

ROCK SOUP



The great thing about Rock Soup is that
the recipe isn't too particular.



So grab whatever you've got!

... string, old coins, fossils, prairie oysters,
Food Loaf, failed experiments, bullet casings,
fairy boots, toenails, chives, cotton, octopi...



Chop it up
on your chopping block!

... suitcases, cat whiskers, plywood, lint balls,
lentils, wallpaper, tumbleweeds, plot holes,
ectoplasm, hot rats, thumbprints, loam...

Melt some butter,
or butter-like substance,
in your trusty cauldron.

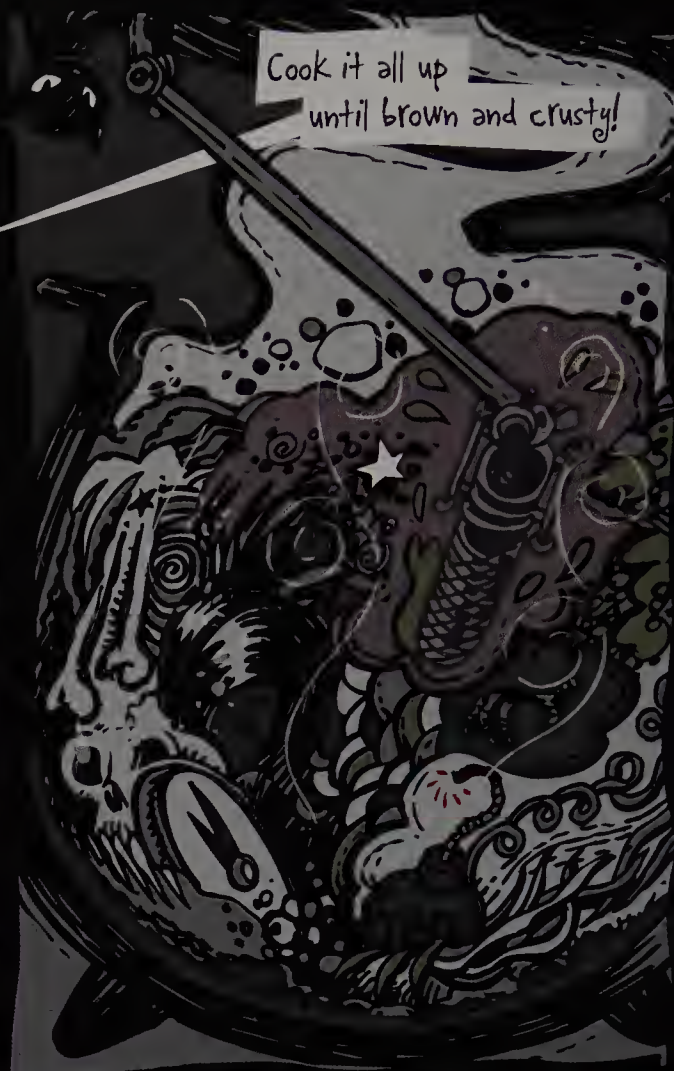


...shallots, stag beetles, hairballs, clockworks,
dog chow, candy corn, dead weight, bad ideas
kipple, froth, glare, cartwheels, yardage, notions

Add water, and drop in
the SPECIAL INGREDIENT...



Cook it all up
until brown and crusty!



Rock of Ages

--Been in the family forever.



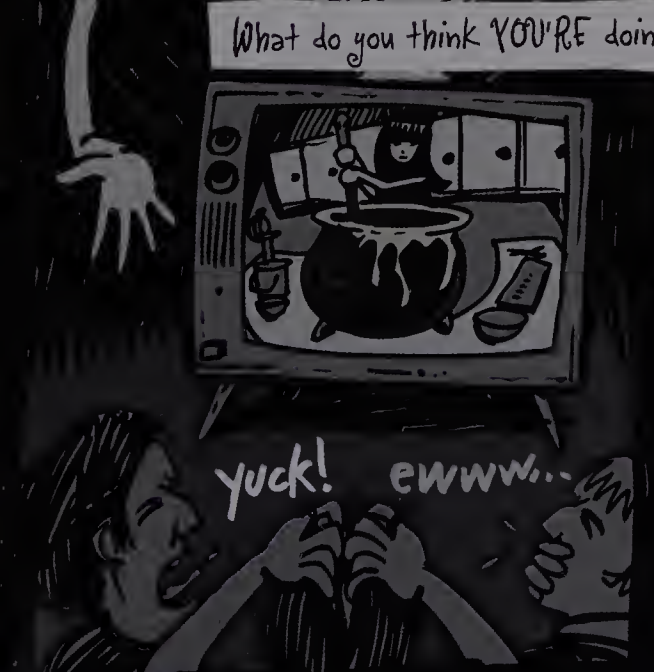
After it's boiled
for about three days,
serve it up!



...and ENJOY!



What do you think YOU'RE doing?



yuck! ewww...



No one said
it was for eating.

— Recommended soundtrack:
HOT ROCKS by The Rolling Stones

EMILY'S TOP 13

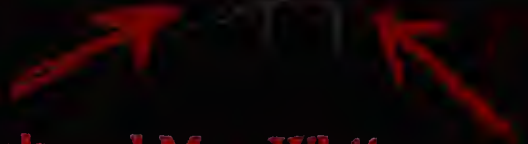
1. Pete Townshend holds the record for the most broken necks: 515.



2. Jimi Hendrix once kissed some guy.



3. Jack and Meg White were born conjoined twins and have never been separated.



4. Blondie was arrested for eating guitars in bars with candy cars on Mars.



5. Siouxsie Sioux's maternal grandmother was the second cousin to the paternal great-great-great-grandfather of Sabbath Trillium of the Woods.



6. Bon Scott had "Highway to Hell" performed at his funeral.

ROCK RUMORS

7. Barry Manilow taught Ozzy everything he knows.

8. Rodney really was on the rock!

9. Iggy Pop is from the Dark Side.

10. Captain Sensible has a secret fetish for performing with Phil Collins wearing only tube socks and undies.

11. Elvis had eight pet rocks he'd juggle for friends.

12. Green Day was first in the bands Blue Water, then Yellow Moon, then when they joined they became Green Day.

13. Mick Jagger once slapped David Bowie across the face with a ski glove, then made him drink soda pop and eat pop rocks.

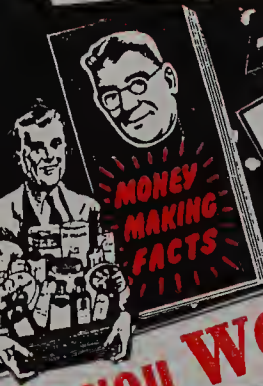
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FANTASTIC

END YEARS OF DISTRESS

WHILE PERUSING SOME OF HER FAVORITE VINTAGE COMIC BOOKS, EMILY IS SUDDENLY SWEEPED INTO A MASSIVE VORTEX OF PITCHES FROM THE PAST: ADVERTISING SLOGANS REEL BYGONE DAYS

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Zarking Fardwarks!

What a day! I lost my wallet,
almost got run over about seven times,
got a tan, broke my best slingshot...

...shops were out of squid ink,
fat guy stepped on my toes...

...another ticket for jaywalking,
life sucks, I hate humanity!

What I need right now
is the healing power of **ROCK!**

Hit it, Sabbath!

oops. I did it again!
I played with your heart!

Nooooooooooooo

I'm losing control of my body...

I've finally hit...

ROCK BOTTOM



Lost...
Will...
to...
Live...



I can't rock,
but I can roll.



I'm actually lower than
a snake's belly. MEH.



Watch out down there!

Pick yourself up, girl!

Oh, I've
had a free.

Oh. No. This.

Looks. Like.

The.

End.

Goodbye
cruel world
I'm leaving
you today...

Man, looks like I just hit rock bottom!

I guess I just needed to
go underground where my roots are!

I LOVE hitting rock bottom!

Lite Rock

Black Rock

Eww!

Hit me!

Hit your own rock bottom!

li'l Henge

Nigel



Emily's Rock Garden Greenhouse

Hello, mods and rockers,
and welcome to another episode of

Scarytale Theater

Goldiroxx

Today you'll hear all about a
young lady named Goldiroxx
who went out for a
glorious stomp in the rain.

Suddenly the sun came out
and drove away the beautiful gray rain,
forcing Goldiroxx to seek shelter
wherever she could find it...

Hello everybody! I'm coming in hot! Sun, you're a pain!

Sun, sun, you're a pain!
Scram and bring me back the rain!

OPEN

Goldiroxx enters the vacant record store...

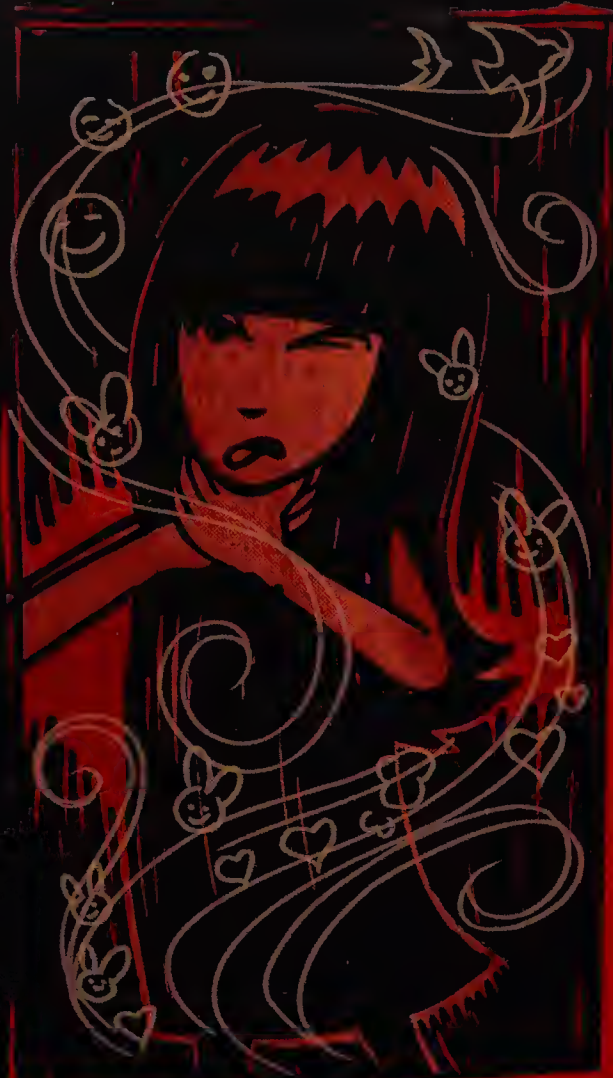


I could've almost got it...



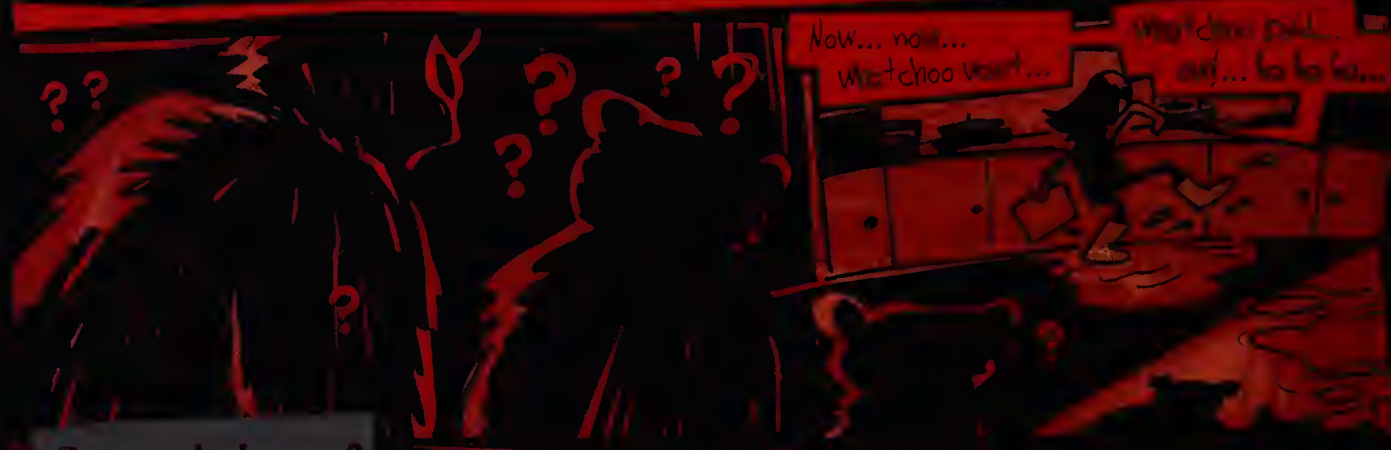
...but this place is gonna ROCK me!







Later, after finally finding some really good stuff...



Can we help you?



Look, kid ... I was just doing you a favor.
You're cooler than those records. I even left you
a list of records I'd suggest you listen to.

But here's one good suggestion -- listen to your
dad's records. Your mom's are crap!



Emily
BeStrange
NOISE NOISE NOISE



ESP 5 TRACK VINYL RIPPER

ESP5X-13-923

BURNS OVOS STRAIGHT TO VINYL
SEEKING MECHANISM FOR BACKWARD MASKING
COMPACT DISCS PLAY WITH FELINE GROOVY STYLUS
LIVING TONE ARM
TURNS ALL DIGITAL SIGNALS TO ANALOG NOISE
CHECK OUT WHICH ARTISTS EMILY MIXES UP

STATE OF THE ART FEATURES:

- VINTAGE VICTROLA SPEAKER WITH SPIKES
- POWER REQUIREMENT: 8-BALL ENERGY SOURCE LASER
- USELESS RANOOM VINTAGE WIRES
- OUTPUT: 13 MEOW
- OUTPUT NOISE NOISE NOISE: YES
- IMPEDANCE: 300 UM
- CORRECTS CRAPPY MUSIC

FELINE GROOVY STYLUS FEATURES:

- SELF CLEANING FUR SWIPE
- 3 SPARE 'NEEOL'S' IN EVERY PAW
- GUARANTEED 'CAT SCRATCH FEVER'



COMING SOON 2013



AVAILABLE NOW! AND FREE!!

Emily's NOISE NOISE NOISE PLAYER

NNN3X-4/99

HEAR STRANGE!

STATE OF THE ART FEATURES:

- NEW TRACKS EVERY THURSDAY
- DISCOVER STRANGE NEW MUSIC
- EXCELLENT SOURCE OF EAR VITAMINS
- PLAYER LAUNCHES AUTOMATICALLY AT MIDNIGHT!
- PLAYS IN SEPARATE WINDOW SO YOU CAN TAKE IT WITH YOU
- GO TO EMILYSTRANGE.COM FOR FREE DEMONSTRATION

visit the Emily's site





PUNK IS DEAD

THE MUTANTS

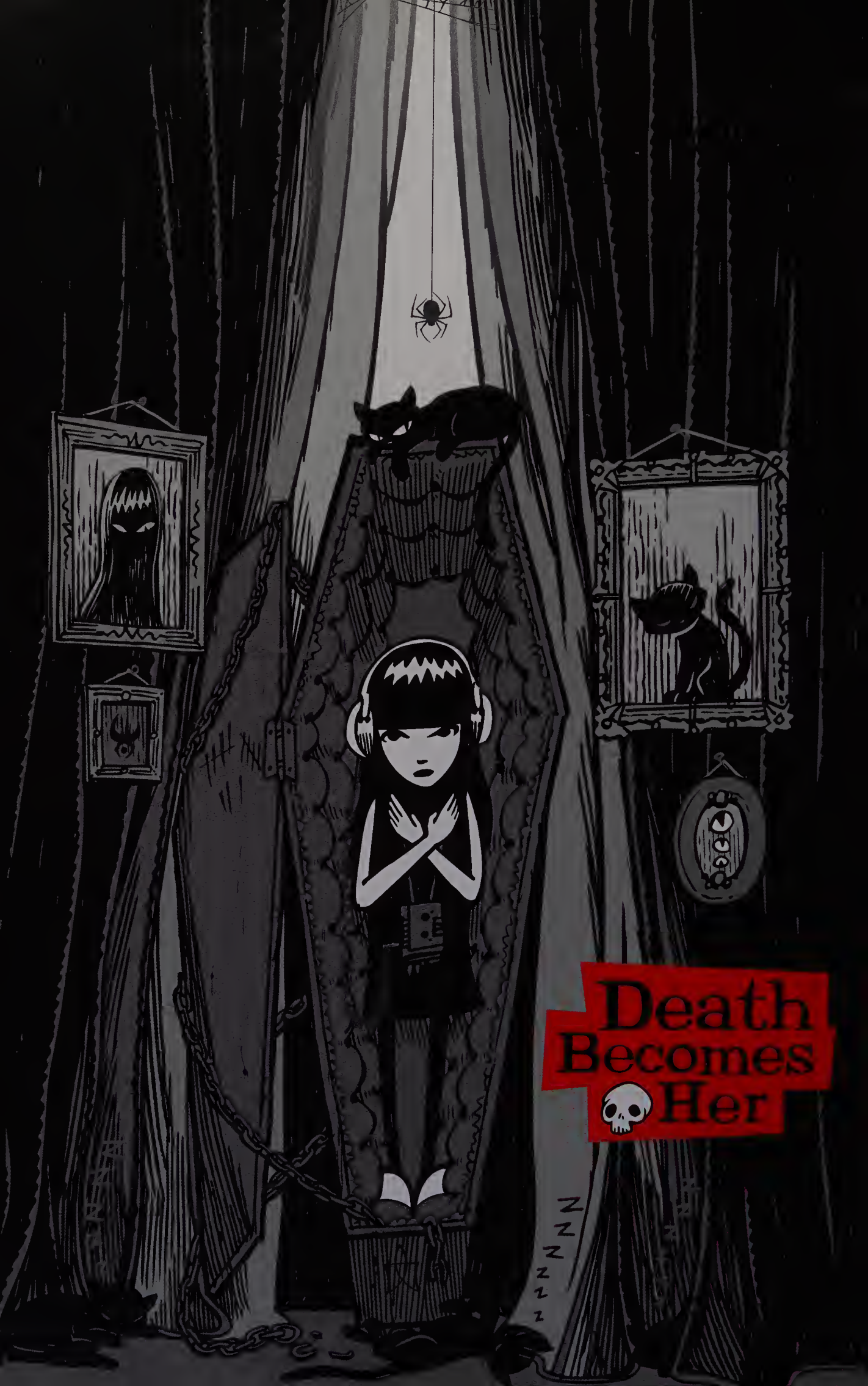
MADONNA

DEAF CLUB

PUNK ROCK?
YES, I BEEN LISTENING
TO THAT SHIT FOR
OVER 30 YEARS NOW,
AND IT STILL SUCKS!

WS Emily the Strange





**Death
Becomes
Her**



Enter the **DEATH** Issue!

where all your dreamy death-outs will come true!
Loosen up your stitches and take a walk with me,
this ride to the dark side is just beginning...

Let's go on a Death Trip!..

NINE DEATHS

1

MILES

CATNIP OVERDOSE

Was it an overdose?
Snuffocation?

Killed by death.

2

MYSTERY

NAP
...OR
DIRT NAP?

BAT, dude.
Bat. With a B.

3

SABBATH

HEAD BITTEN OFF AT
ROCK CONCERT

4

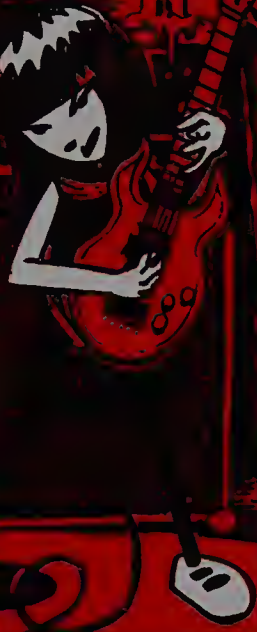
NEECHEE

PICKED THE WRONG LOCK

SABBATH

5

ELECTROCUTION
IS DELICIOUS



MILES

6

WRONG NAP PLACE,
WRONG NAP TIME



7

KE-CHEE

SNORTED BY KEIF RICHARDS

Keif that's
not your dad!

Wot?



8

MYSTERY

SMOOSHED BY
STEAMROLLER

9

EMILY

SMOOSHED BY STEAMROLLER
WHILE TRYING TO SAVE MYSTERY!



1877.

Northwestern province of Glasskilter
in the Cragenluster mountain range.
High atop Berkillington Mountain
lives the mischievous Dr. Strange.
On this icy cold evening,
the time has come...

LIFE of DEATH



...Is the night ready for the doctor's
latest nature-bending experiment?...



Months of preparation, weeks of development,
hours of research, minutes of
micro-managing unknown results...

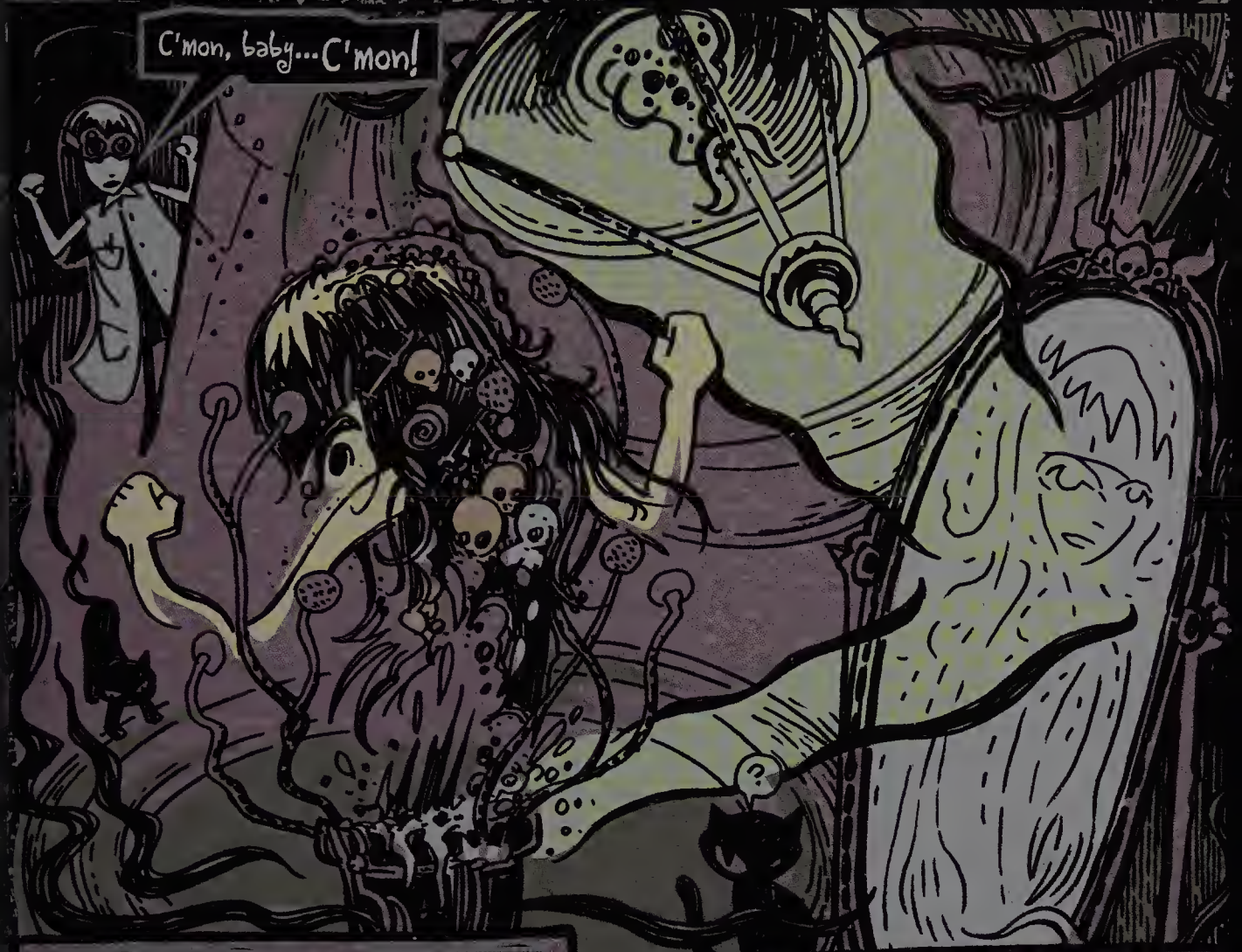
...and now the one final second
to test my greatest
E.S.P. eriment
of all time!

Uh oh.
Here we go again!...



NOW!

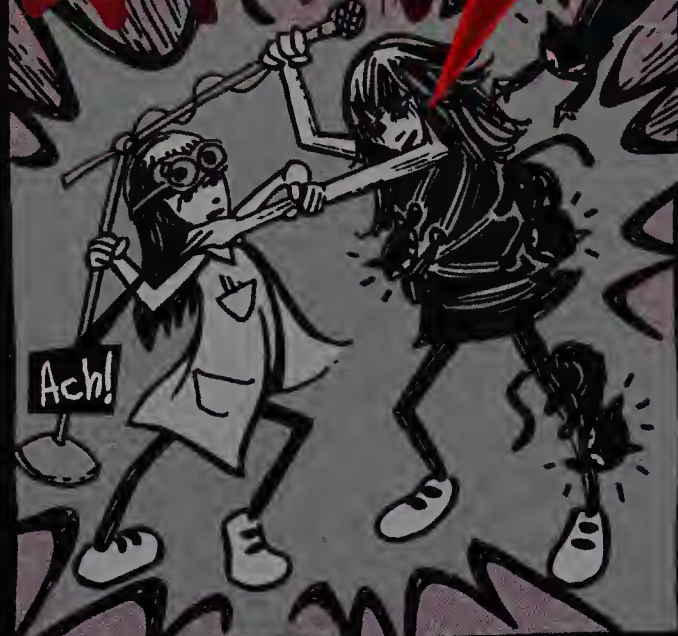
C'mon, baby...C'mon!



Let me have a good look at you, my darling.
My servants and I have waited so long for
this moment to arrive...



DESTROY!



NEVEEEER LIIIVE...
GRAHHH...

REPLLLAANCE
THE DOCTOOOORRR...

???
WHAT ARE YOU?

Whoa.



You must stop... You cannot do this...
I created you... **Mystery!**

Pull... the...
plug...

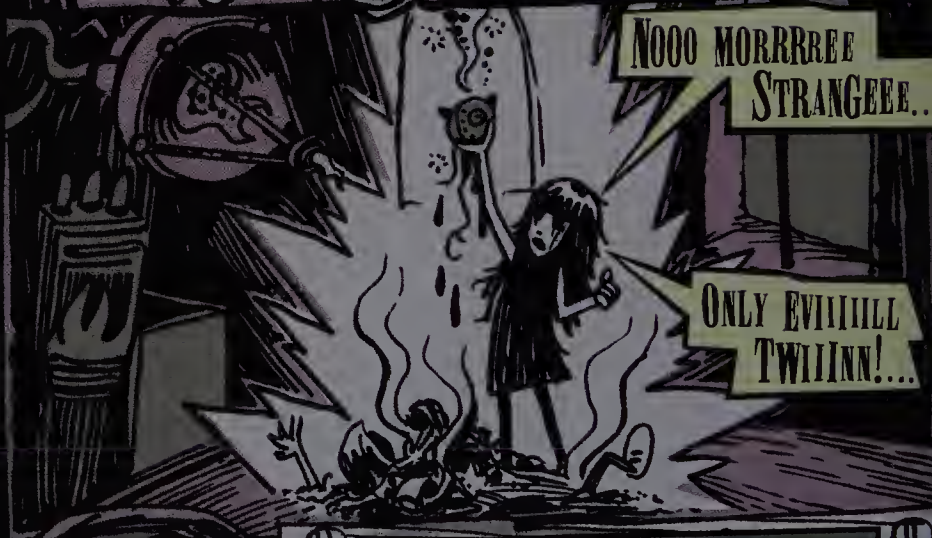


You must stop now or
I will initiate your self-destruction!

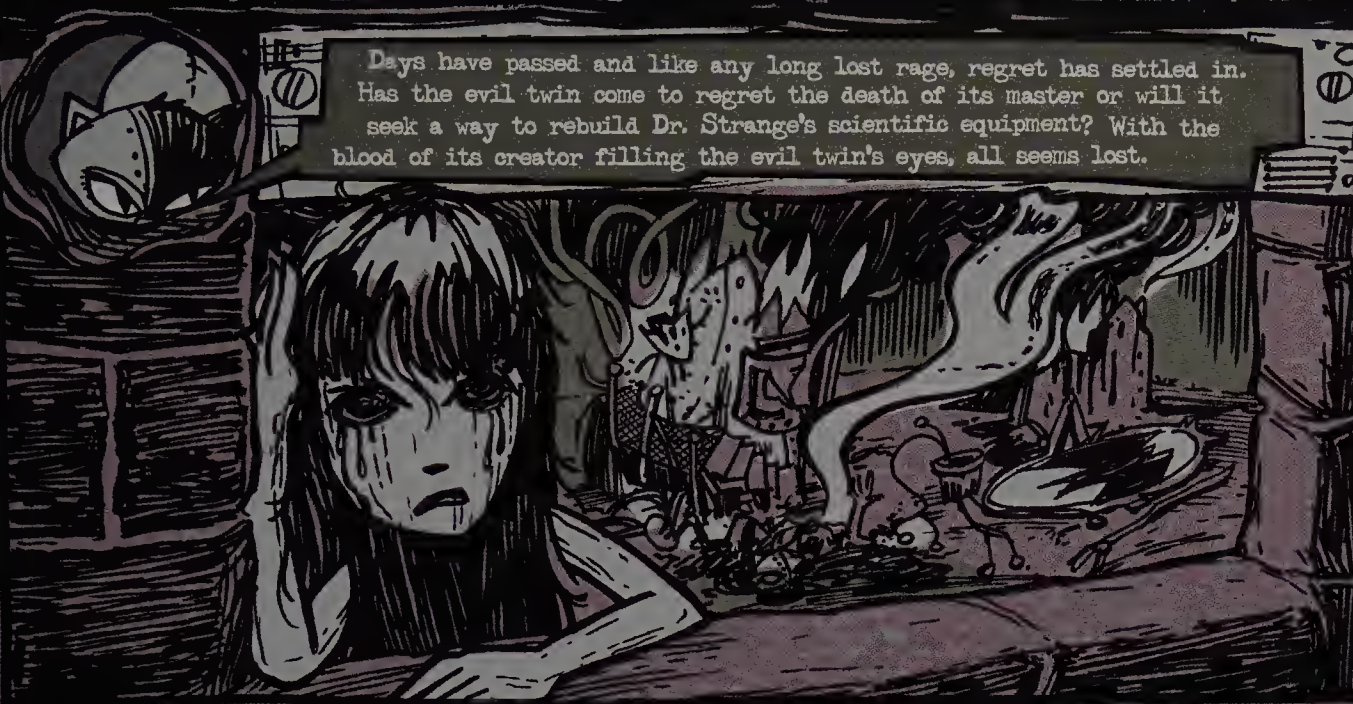


NOOO MORRRREE
STRANGEEE...

ONLY EVIIIII
TWIIINN!...



The tide has turned. The Creation has
killed the Creator. Will this creature flee
the nest for more destruction or remain
cloistered in this faraway castle, lost
in the remote desolation of the
Berkillington Mountain?...



Days have passed and like any long lost rage, regret has settled in. Has the evil twin come to regret the death of its master or will it seek a way to rebuild Dr. Strange's scientific equipment? With the blood of its creator filling the evil twin's eyes, all seems lost.



These ESPeriments are getting expensive! That's the third mountaintop castle I've had to abandon this year.



Good thing I work mysteriously in disguise...



Lost and Alone. The evil twin lives out its lonely days trying to recreate the same ESPeriment to no avail.



Born
wearing
black.

Emily's
nightmare
sleeps.

Grown down
dressed in
black.

Emily
and her cats
creep.

Aged by
every night

the black
begins
its wave,

to the final
dark forever...

from the
cradle to the
grave.



DEAD CAT WALK

PART ONE

Aboveground, Emily was happily gardening, while underground, dirty pretty dead things were pushing up daisies.



LAWN OF THE DEAD

Dead... and buried.



Meanwhile, across the street...



And here comes
DEATH ON WHEELS!



**SLOWDOWN
KITTIES@PLAY!
SPEED
KILLED
CATS**

All cats out of the road
--death machine coming!

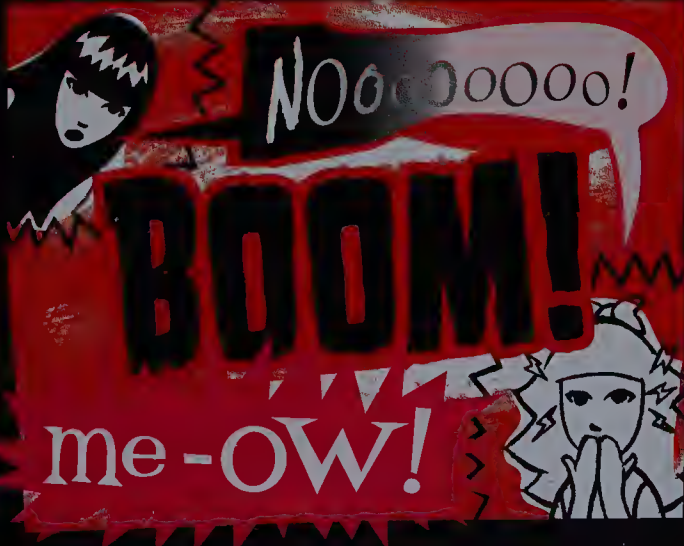


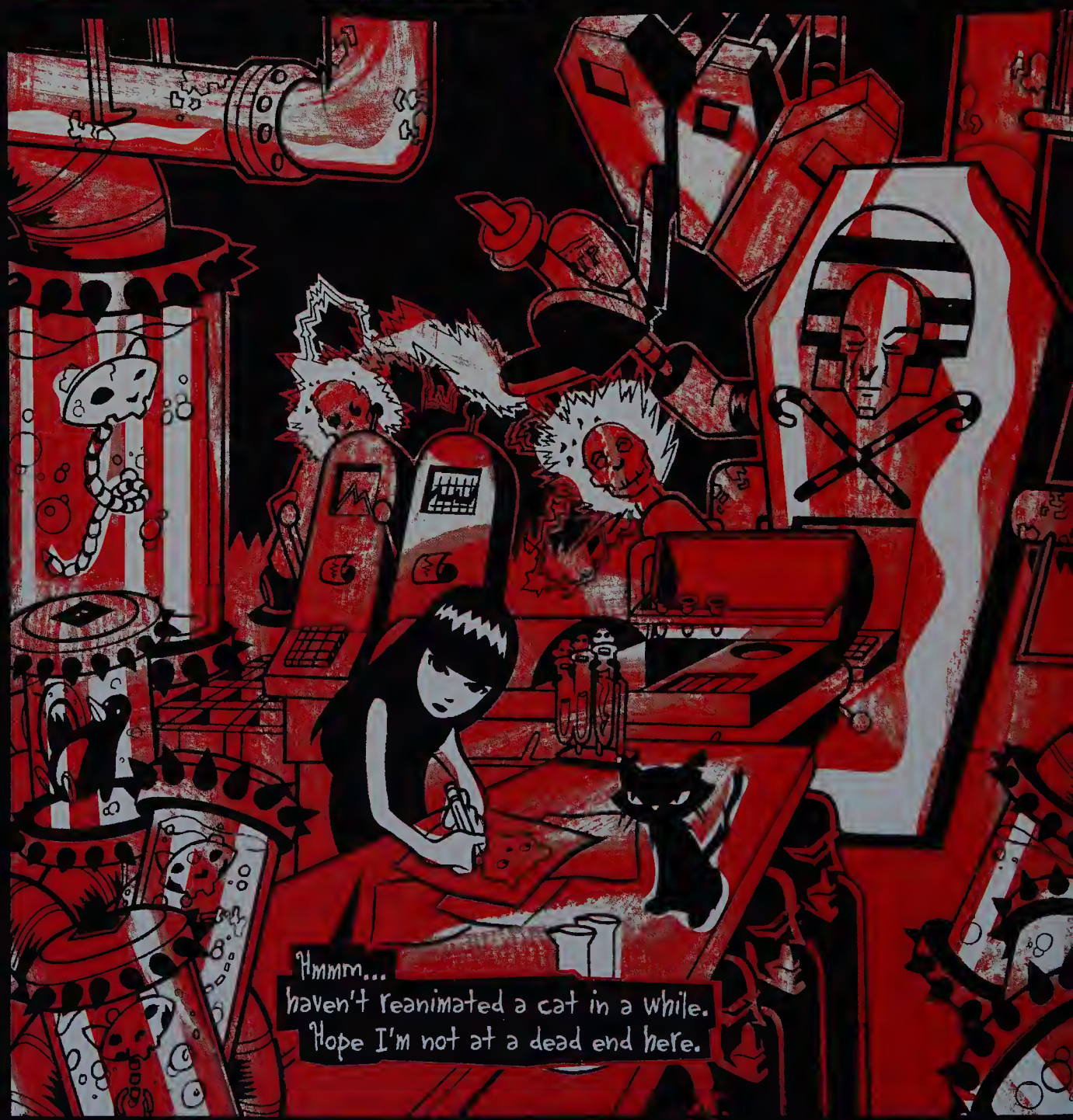
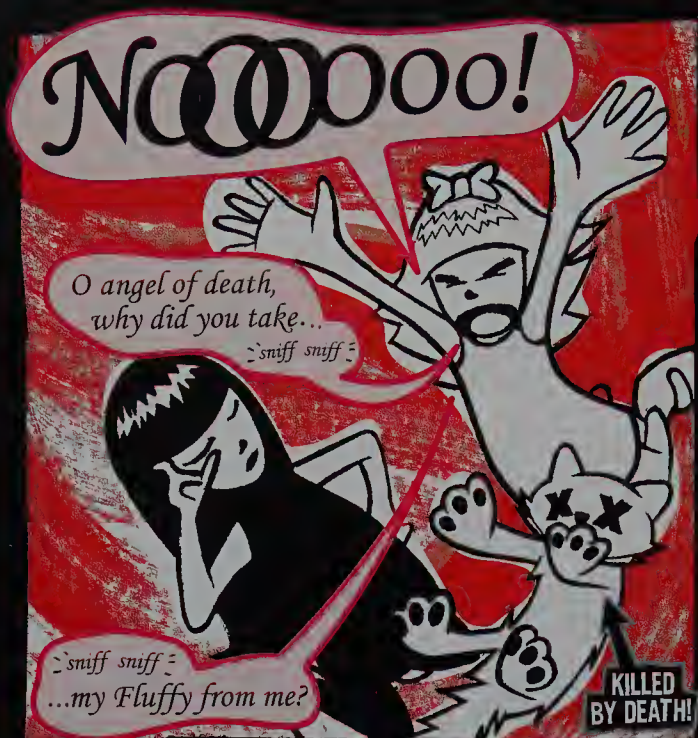
Fluffy was about to discover the cure
for **LIFE!**

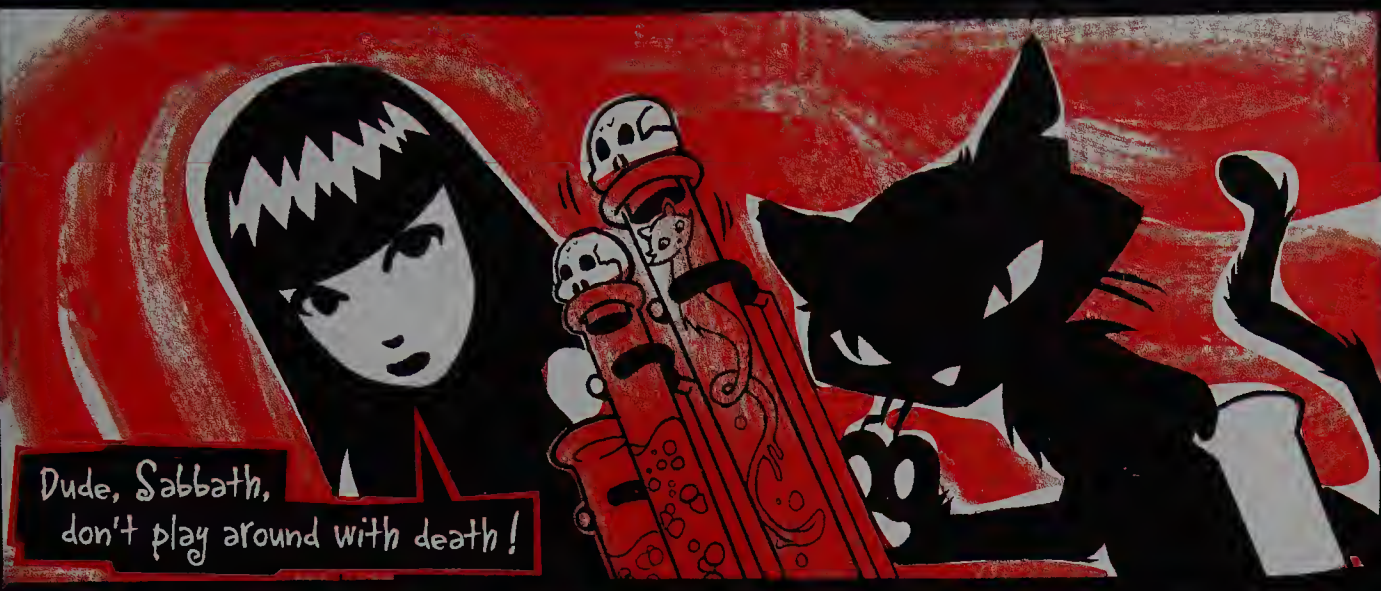


NOOOOOOOO!

BOOM!
me-ow!



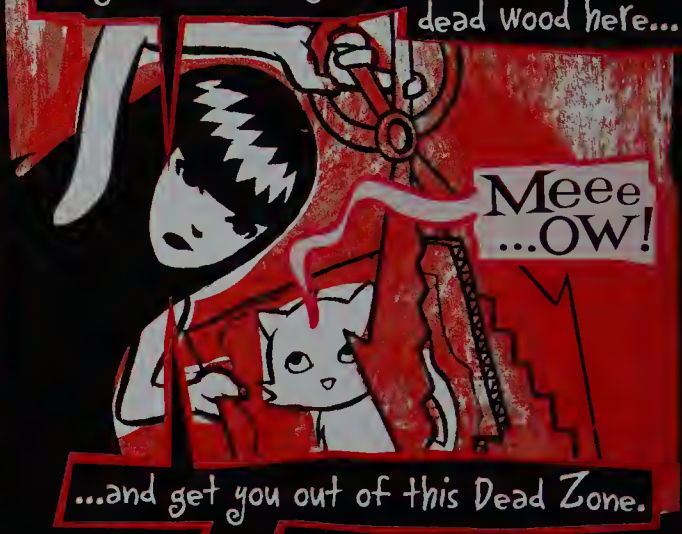




All we need now is a little old-fashioned cut-and-paste.



Easy there, Fluffy, let's cut off some dead wood here...



Meee...OW!

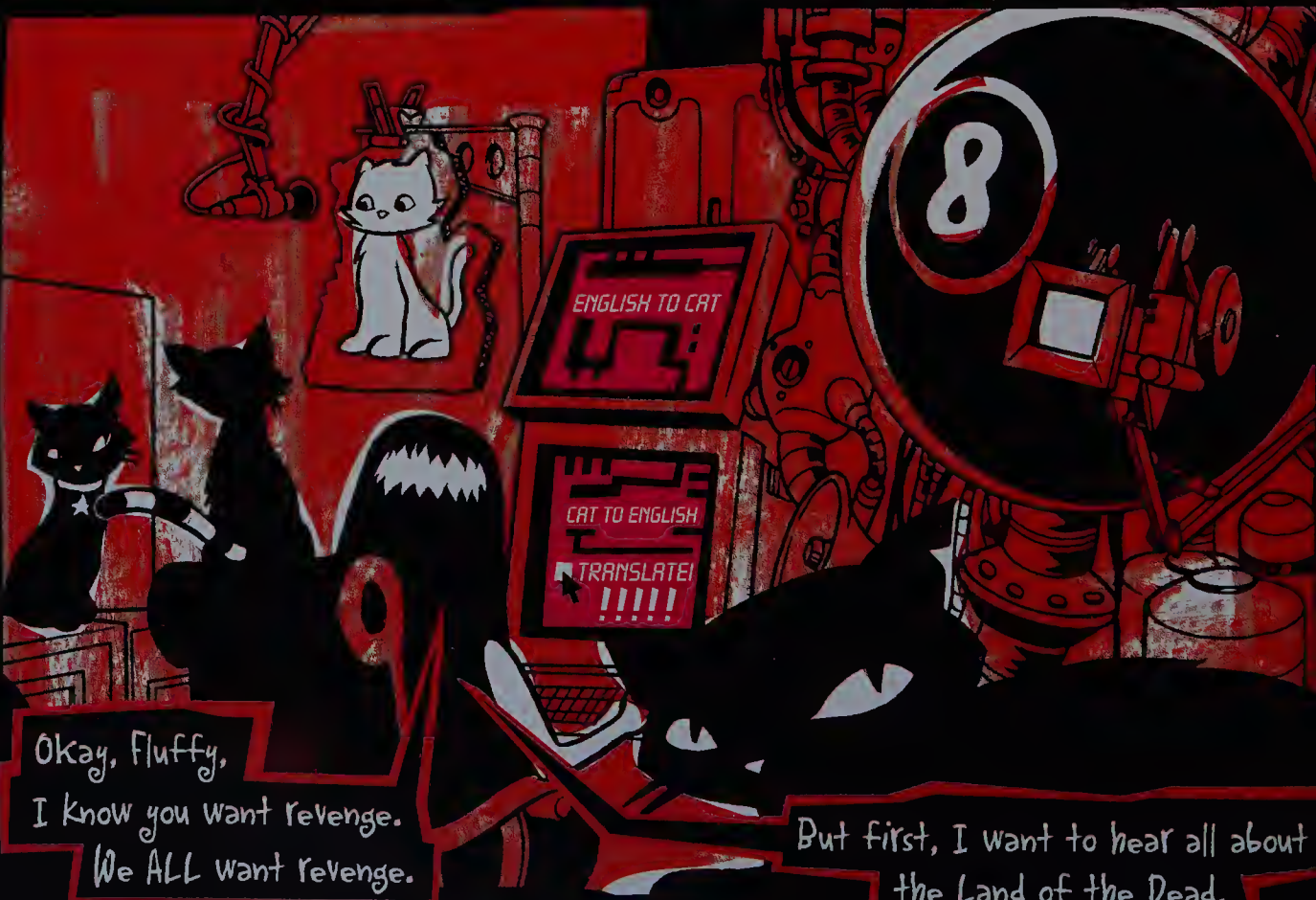
...and get you out of this Dead Zone.

Miles, NeeChee, Sabbath, Mystery.... I give you...



Fluffy the Living Dead!

Meow!



Okay, Fluffy, I know you want revenge. We ALL want revenge.

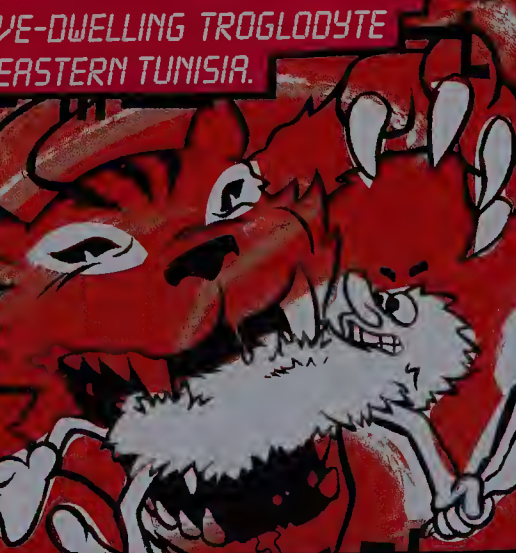
But first, I want to hear all about the Land of the Dead.

Meow
meeeow
woəm meow
meow



ALLOW ME TO BEGIN
AT THE BEGINNING...

BACK THEN, WE ALL LIVED TOGETHER
IN THE LAND OF THE DEAD.

A stylized illustration by Peter Dinklage. The background is a vibrant red with swirling, organic patterns. In the upper right corner, a black cat with white eyes and whiskers sits atop a black vertical post. In the center, a girl with short black hair and a black dress with a white collar is depicted in a dynamic, floating pose. To her right is a red, boxy robot with a single antenna and a small wheel. Above the girl is a white, cartoonish dinosaur with a large horn and a wide, toothy grin. In the upper left, a small, red, humanoid figure is shown in a dynamic pose. The overall style is reminiscent of mid-20th-century pulp magazine illustrations, characterized by bold lines and a limited color palette.

MY FIRST INCARNATION WAS AS A
CAVE-DWELLING TROGLODYTE
IN EASTERN TUNISIA.

THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

THAT DIDN'T LAST LONG.

AFTER THAT I WAS
A HAMMERHEAD SHARK

A GIANT SEQUOIA

AND SECOND IN COMMAND
TO NAPOLEON

(EATEN BY MY OWN PARENTS)

(CLEAR-CUTTING)

(CHOKED ON FISH BONE)

Hey -
I don't want to hear about your LIVES.
What about the Land of the DEAD?

BORED TO DEATH!

I mean,
is it as great as I think?
You know...

...Neverending death jams?

DEAD POETS!



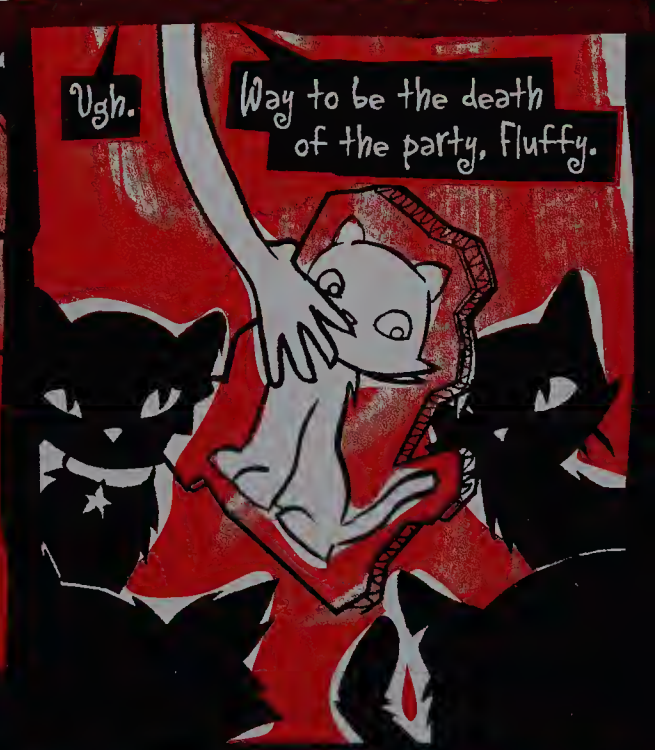
Or X-Treme Undead Zombie Wrestling...
You know, cool stuff?



Meow
meow
meow
weow
meow
meowww

NOPE, IT'S NOTHING LIKE THAT.

WE'D MOSTLY SIT AROUND, TRADE RECIPES,
WAIT TO GET REINCARNATED.



Ugh.

Way to be the death
of the party, Fluffy.



Is Fluffy dead meat?

Will she live to die another day?
Will she ever be reincarnated again,
or just die trying?

WILL SHE HAVE HER REVENGE?

Stay tuned for Part Two,
when our story continues!

Emily's

FAVORITE

ways

13

to

DIE!



They all go this way...

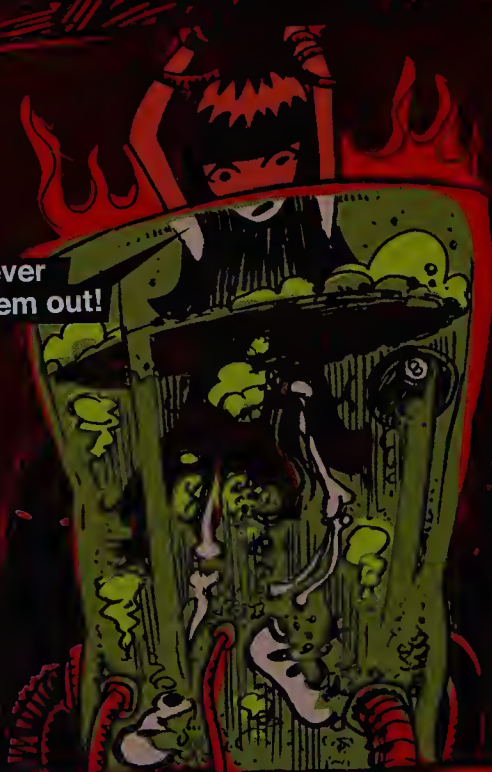
Spontaneous Combustion
DRUMMER



So clean,
so smooth..

By Light Sander

I'll never
RAT 'em out!



BY Green Acid DIP



...and then I saw ANGELS!

Overdose ON
Brew

Save the pretty one...



De-conJoining
one who didn't

Twins
(IT)

Ready! Lamé! Fire!!!

When HUMAN
CANNONBALLS GO Wrong



yep.
she's
dead!

Can't... stop...

the... dancing...

BY STARVATION AT A
Dance-a-thon



Recycle!

BLEEDING to
(FROM paper cuts)

Got me some
fresh new kicks

Swimming with
the Fishes



C'mon guys, it's in heeeeeerrre!

Hello.

by SPIKES

MEDUSA'S glare
(to stone)

Can't people
just properly
dispose of
themselves?

I need more dots,
must have more dots...

BEING in PAGMAN

Stepped on by
GODZILLA







TRIP OUT #5 by Tim Biskup



State of **CONFUSION**
MARS, USA
13-ESP923 1111

Name: **EMIL S. TRAN**
Date of Birth: 13/13/65 Age: 43

Address: 2912 Eye Street
City: Posseville
State: Of Confusion
EYES: DEAD HAIR: BURNT SEX: FELINE

EXPIRES:
13/13/80

X

Emil

READING THE FINE PRINT WILL ONLY GET YOU IN MORE TROUBLE

LEGIT
GLASS: NONE

Be All You Can't Be



There you are, friend!
We've been looking for you!

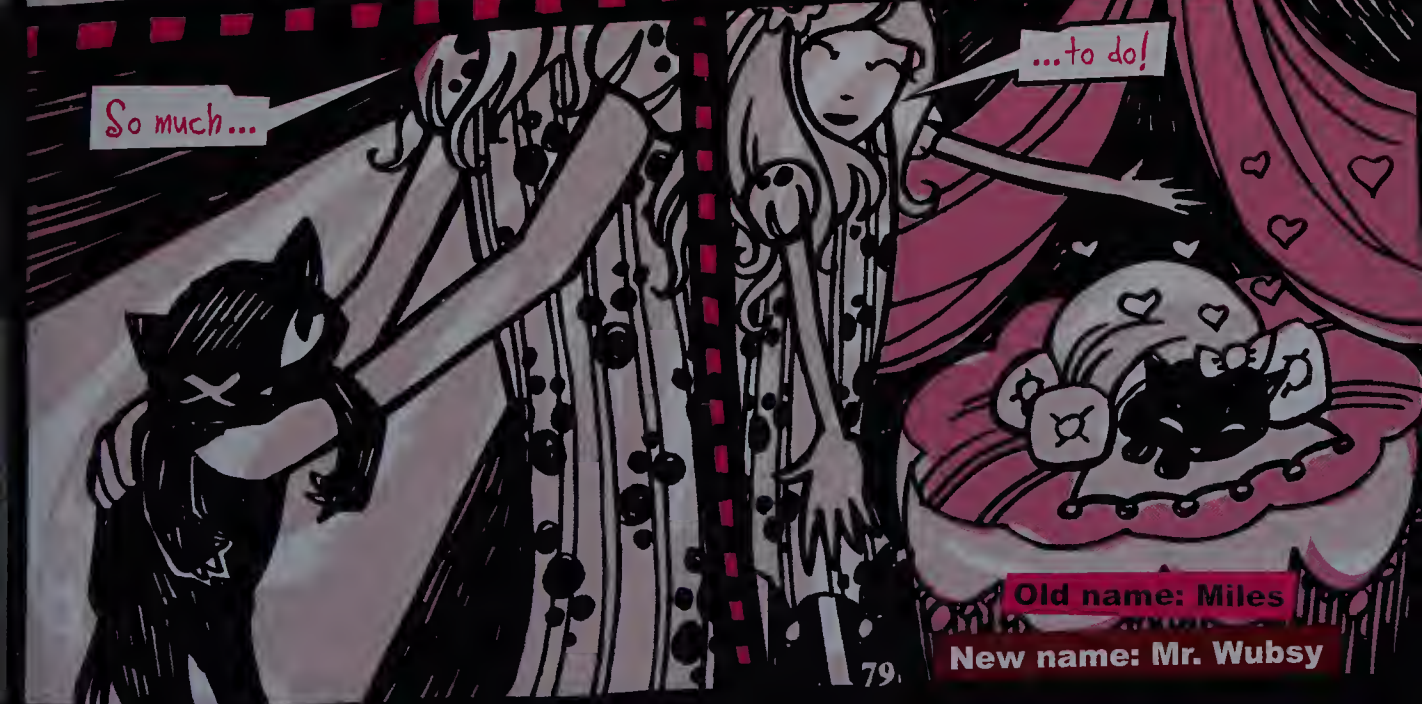
If you're wondering what's going on here,
we've decided to brighten the place up a bit.

I don't know about you,
but I'm getting sort of tired of all
the gloom around here.



So much...

...to do!



Old name: Miles

New name: Mr. Wubsy

Luckily I did all my shopping this morning, so gather round, Kitties!
Mommy's got treats for every-one!



Now, who's a pretty little princess?



Old name: Mystery

New name: Sparkle

There's my pretty Kitty!



Old name: NeeChee

New name: Cupcake

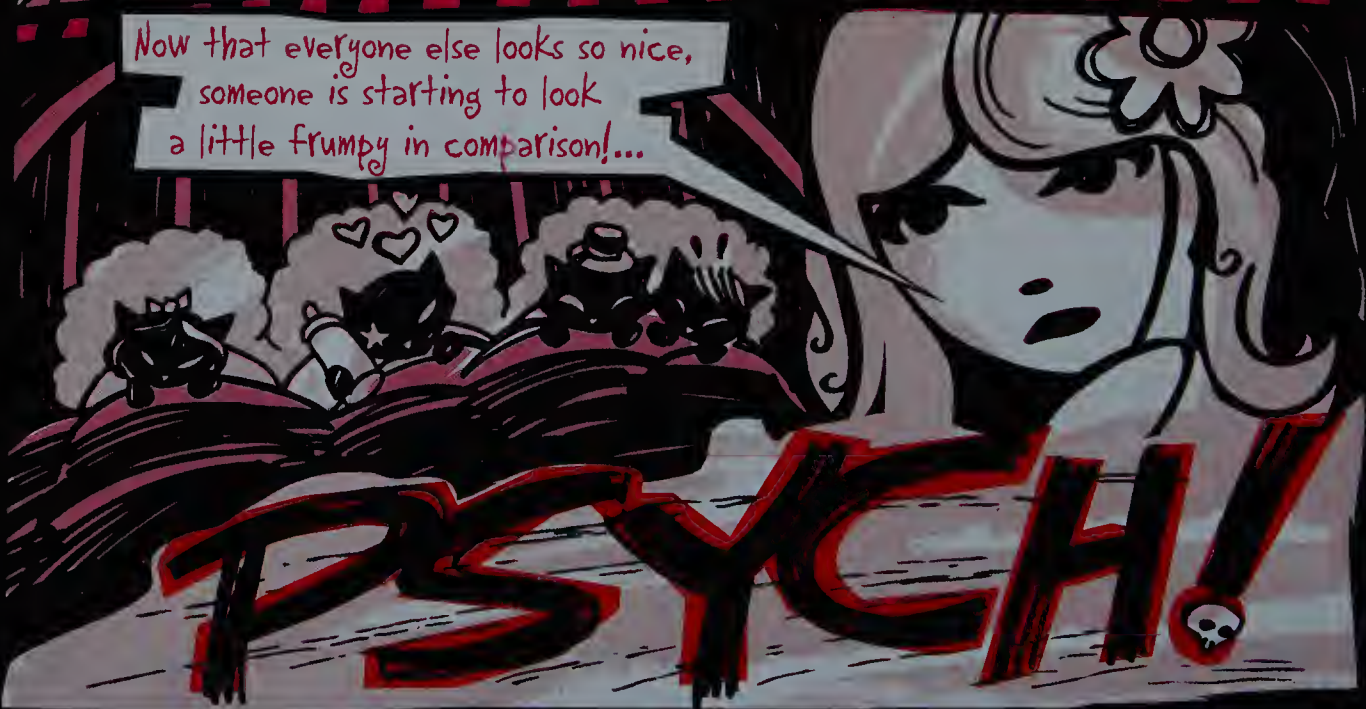
Scrubbily bubbly, wubby dub dub...



Old name: Sabbath

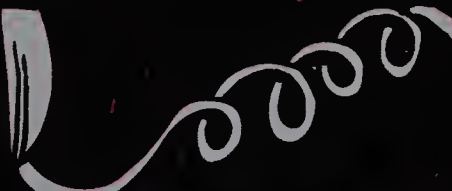
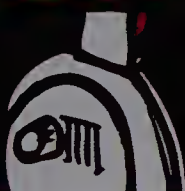
New name: Tinkerbelle

Now that everyone else looks so nice, someone is starting to look a little frumpy in comparison!...









EMILY'S

TOP 13 FAKE



TRIP TO THE MOON

(It's all Hollyweird
smoke 'n' mirrors)



FAKE BLOOD

(There's no such thing
as fake blood!)

Muwa hahaha!!



THE EGYPTIAN PYRAMIDS

(Were really built by
The God of Metal)



THE MAN OF 1000 FACES

(Seeing is deceiving!)

OUTS OF ALL TIME!



ALIENS ARE(N'T) REAL!

(Area 51 is really Area 13)

Play-doh people
from outer space!



THE RIGHT THAT EMILY THREW...

(...Before hitting you
with her left hook!)



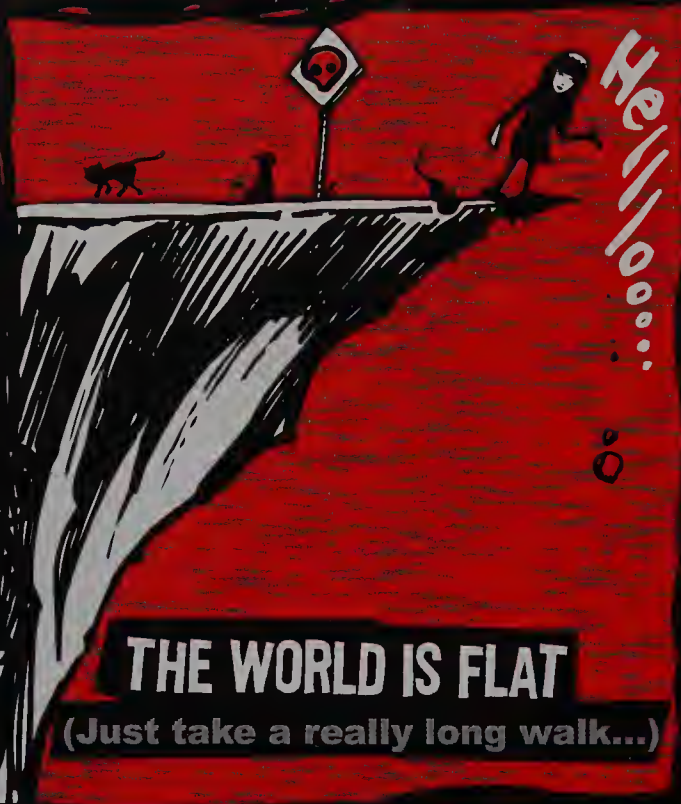
EMILY IS REALLY R2D2!

Beep beep wrrrrr toot!



PAMELA ANDERSON'S CHEST

Rack 'em up!



THE WORLD IS FLAT

(Just take a really long walk...)



FAKIN' BACON

(It's all fake!
No one would really
harm those piggies)



HOUDINI'S SECRETS REVEALED!

(All the chains and
ropes are pasta)



THIS ISN'T REALLY A COMIC

(It's just a hologram!)



EMILY IS REALLY A CAT

(Is that really such a mystery?)

DEAD CAT WALK

PART TWO

FAKE: THE TRAP!



Fluffy is back from the dead,

but we still need to get revenge
on the jerk that killed her!



Here's the plan.

We need to set a trap...
...and BAIT the trap.



EMILY'S FAKETORY

Bring that simulation to life!

Remote Controlled Fully Functioning
Artificial Woman PATENT PENDING

We have the technology.
We can create her.

Aha ah ha ha ha
ha ha ha ha ha ha!

I give you...



BLEACH BLONDE

FAKE & BAKE

BLUE CONTACTS

FAKE TEETH

COLLAGEN IMPLANTS

POLY-BLEND "SYLK" BLOUSE

FOOL'S GOLD

FAKE TA-TAS

...my patented,
remote-controlled,
fully functioning
GLAM SHAM!

KNOCKOFF GUCCI
AND FAKE ID

PROSTHETIC LIMBS

FAUX FUR

PLEATHER

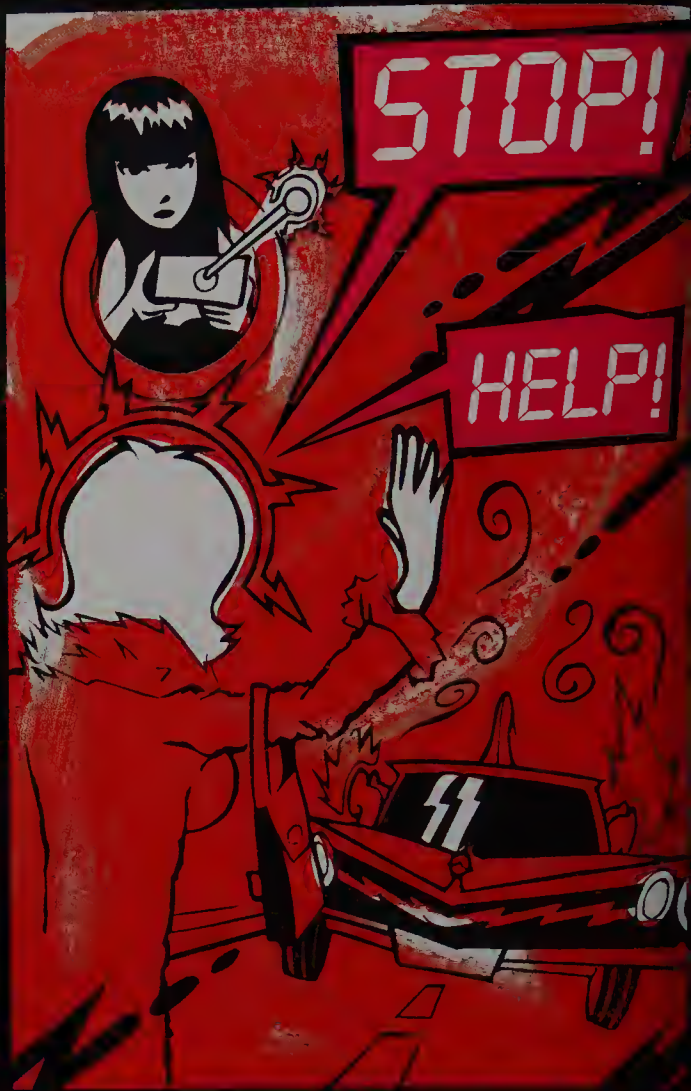
All clear on the Glam Sham Cam.



That cat killer should be driving by...
right about... **NOW!**

STOP!

HELP!



THANKS FOR STOPPING.
MY CAR BROKE DOWN
WANNA BUY SOME GENUINE
SIMULATED CUBIC ZIRCONIA?



SURE, HOP IN!

WHERE YA HEADED, BABY?



TO A SEMINAR ON GETTING RICH
IN REAL ESTATE WITH NO MONEY DOWN!



COUNT ME IN!

FISHED IN!

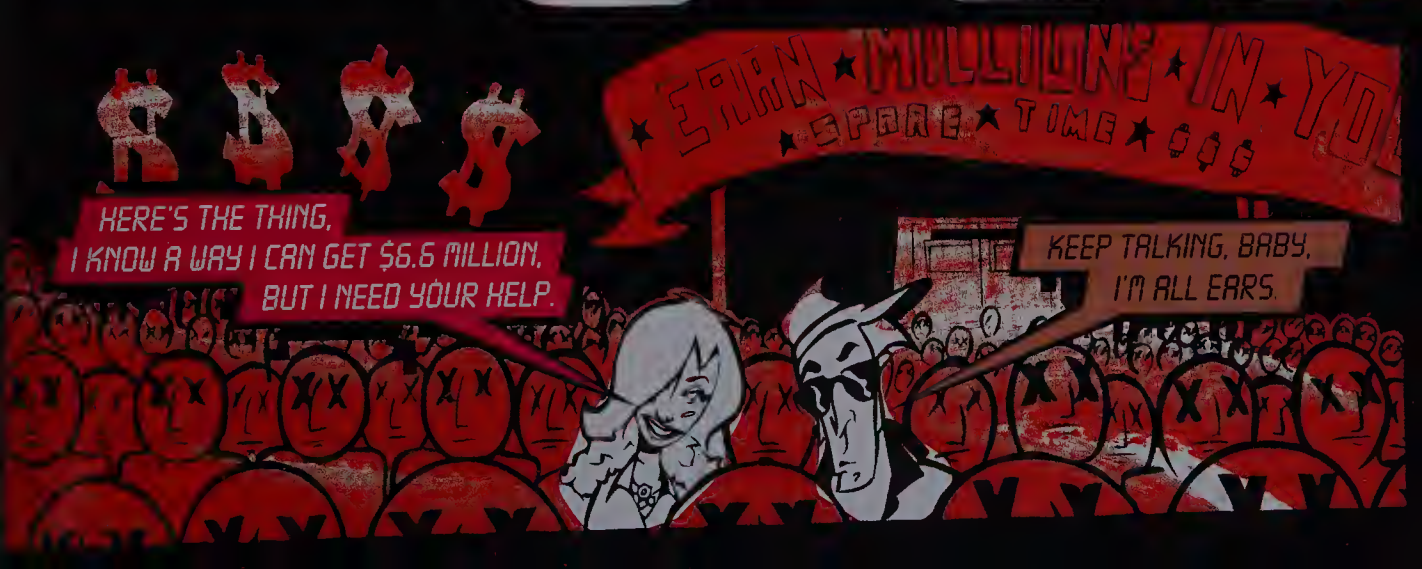


Jeez.

I didn't think he'd be so easy to fake out.



Let's take him for all he's worth.



HERE'S THE THING,
I KNOW A WAY I CAN GET \$6.6 MILLION,
BUT I NEED YOUR HELP.

★ EARN ★ MILLIONS ★ IN ★ YOU ★
★ SPARE ★ TIME ★ \$\$\$

KEEP TALKING, BABY,
I'M ALL EARS.

ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS ADVANCE \$500K INTO MY SWISS BANK ACCOUNT, THEN I CAN WRITE AN INTERNATIONAL GOLD DRAFT MONEY ORDER FOR YOUR HALF OF THE \$66 MILLION, PLUS IF YOU HAVE ANOTHER \$500K I CAN TRIPLE THAT FOR YOU BECAUSE I HAVE THIS FRIEND WHO OWES ME A MILLION BUCKS IN STOCKS, AND ALSO I HAVE A BRIDGE YOU MIGHT WANT TO BUY.

YES! SIGN ME UP!

LET'S SHAKE ON IT!



Reel in the sucker!

Bring him home to mama!

HAAAA HAAAA AH!



WHA...?



OH, IT'S NOTHING.

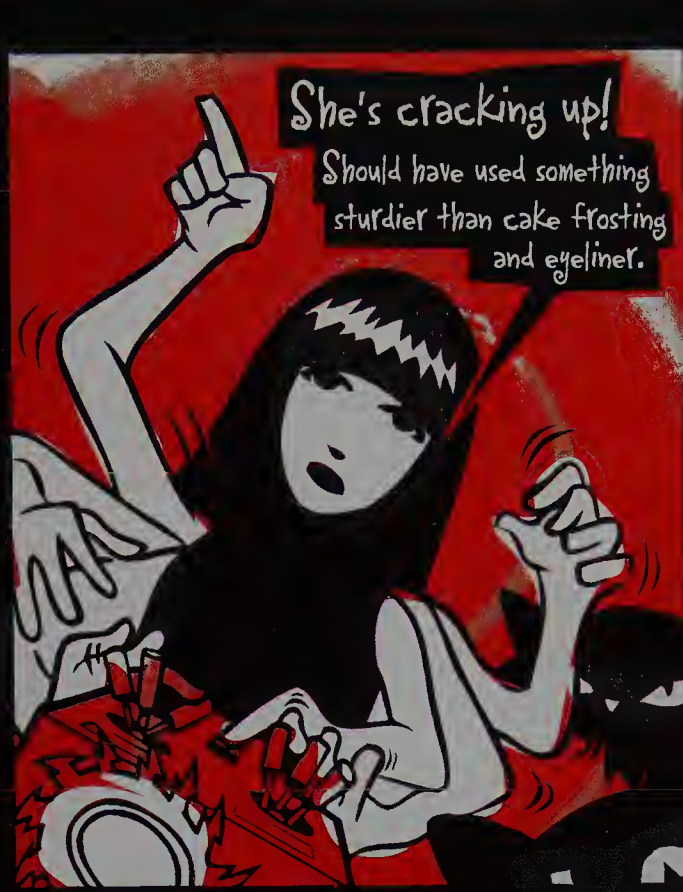
JUST SIGN HERE TO JOIN OUR
MULTI LEVEL MARKETING PLAN.





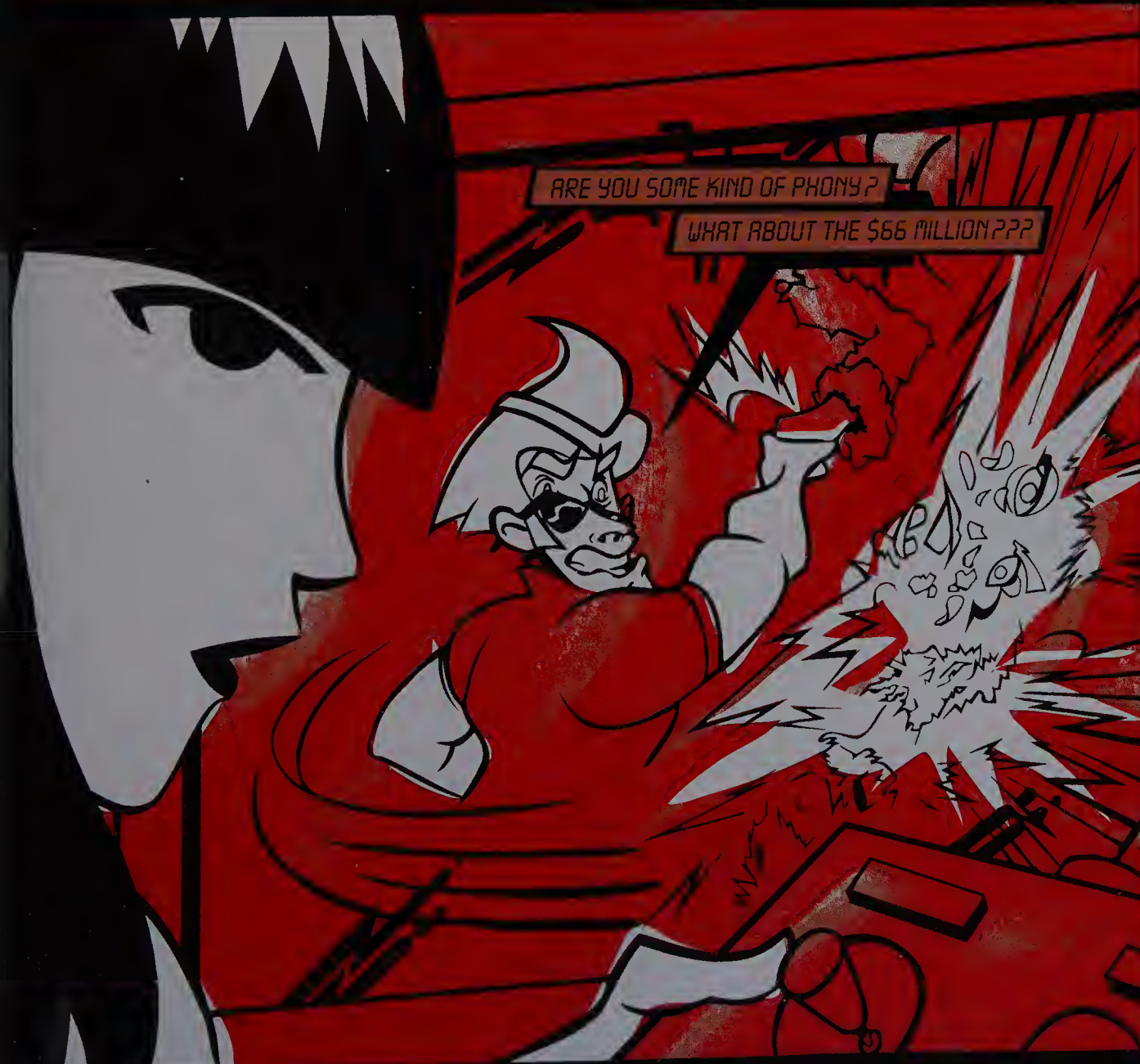
HEY, WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?

ARE YOU FOR REAL?



She's cracking up!

Should have used something
sturdier than cake frosting
and eyeliner.



ARE YOU SOME KIND OF PHONY?

WHAT ABOUT THE \$66 MILLION???

Our hoax has gone
horribly wrong!

EXIT

Fakin' A! He killed my retribution replicant!
He killed my Glam Sham!
Fake Off and Die!

Will The Cat Killer Escape?
Will Fluffy Settle the Score?

Tune In Next Time,
When You'll Hear Emily Say...

Reeeveeeeeeeenge!

Meow!

The Big Fake Out

Starring Emily & Bigfoot

Hey, what are those guys doing?

Shhh. I don't know.
Let's find out.

Almost got it...

This is it, boys.

Good thing we've got enough
firepower to bring down
a whole army of Bigfoots.

There are reports of
fresh tracks in the area.
Could even be a family
of the creatures.

If they want an army,
we'll give 'em an army.
Let's go!

ZOOOOM!...

Later that day.

Hurry!
I hear somebody coming.

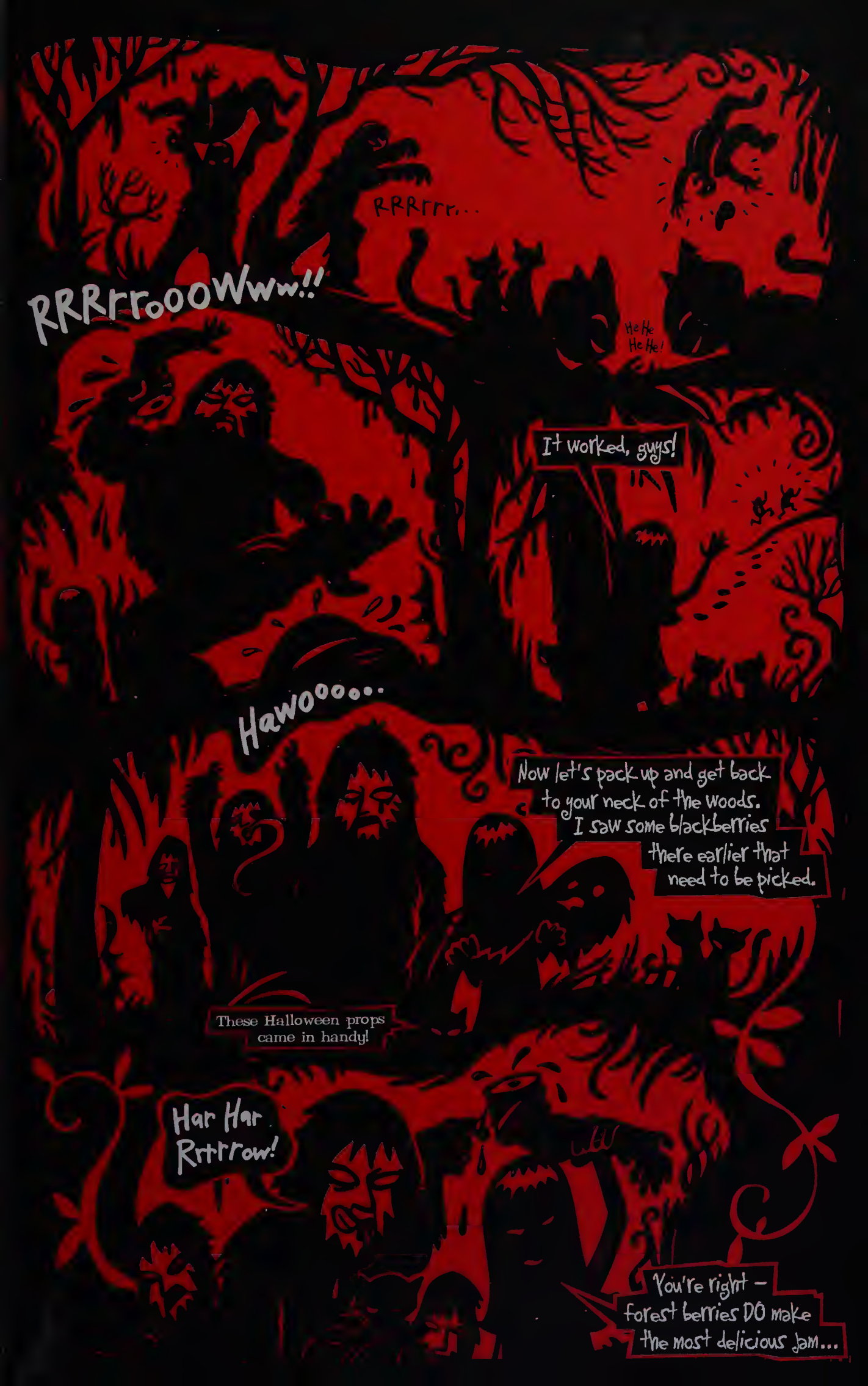
The Trackometer's going crazy!
They must be right--

Harooooo!!!

Harooo.

Oooo..!

Aaaaaaeeeeee!!!



RRRRroowww!!

RRRRrrrr...

He He
He He!

It worked, guys!

Hawoooo...

Now let's pack up and get back
to your neck of the woods.
I saw some blackberries
there earlier that
need to be picked.

These Halloween props
came in handy!

Har Har
Rrrrow!

You're right -
forest berries DO make
the most delicious jam...





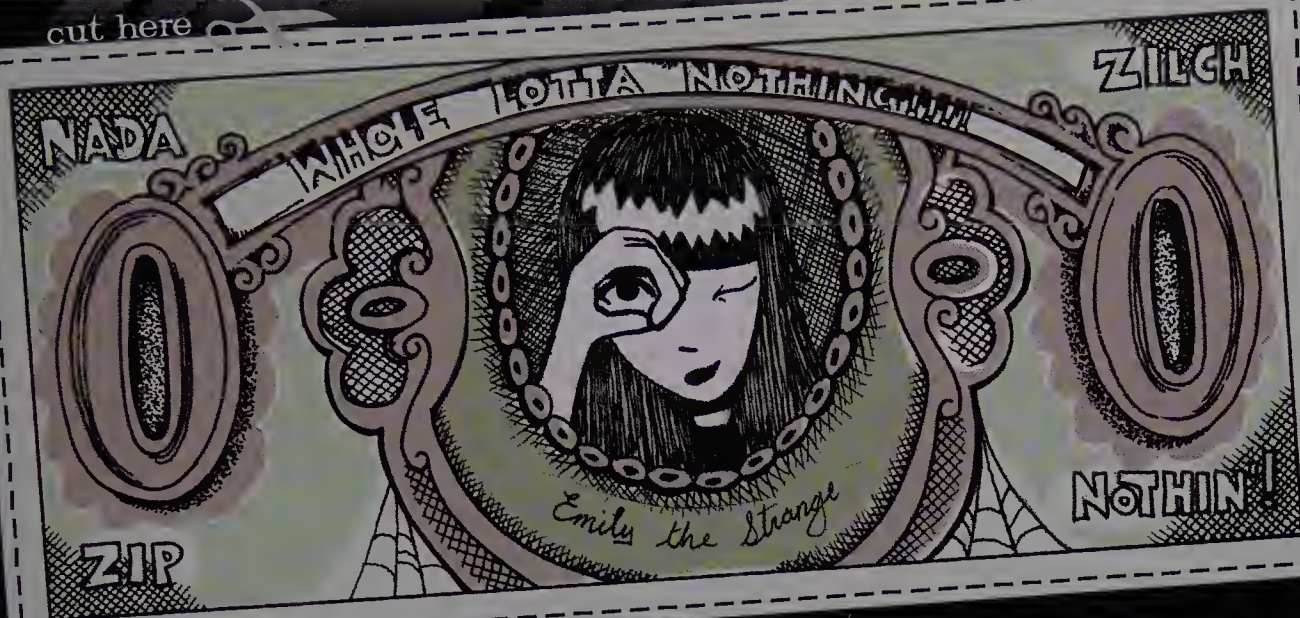
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STRANGER BY NIGHT

Emily[®]
the Strange

FAKE MONEY!

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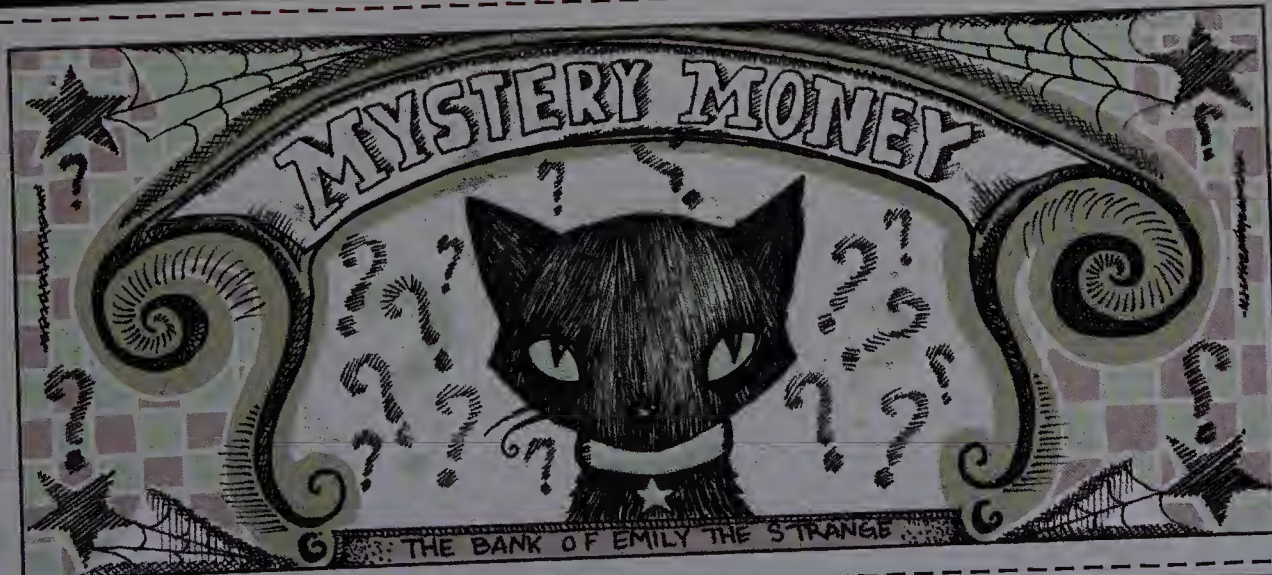
Purrrchase bootlegged CDs!

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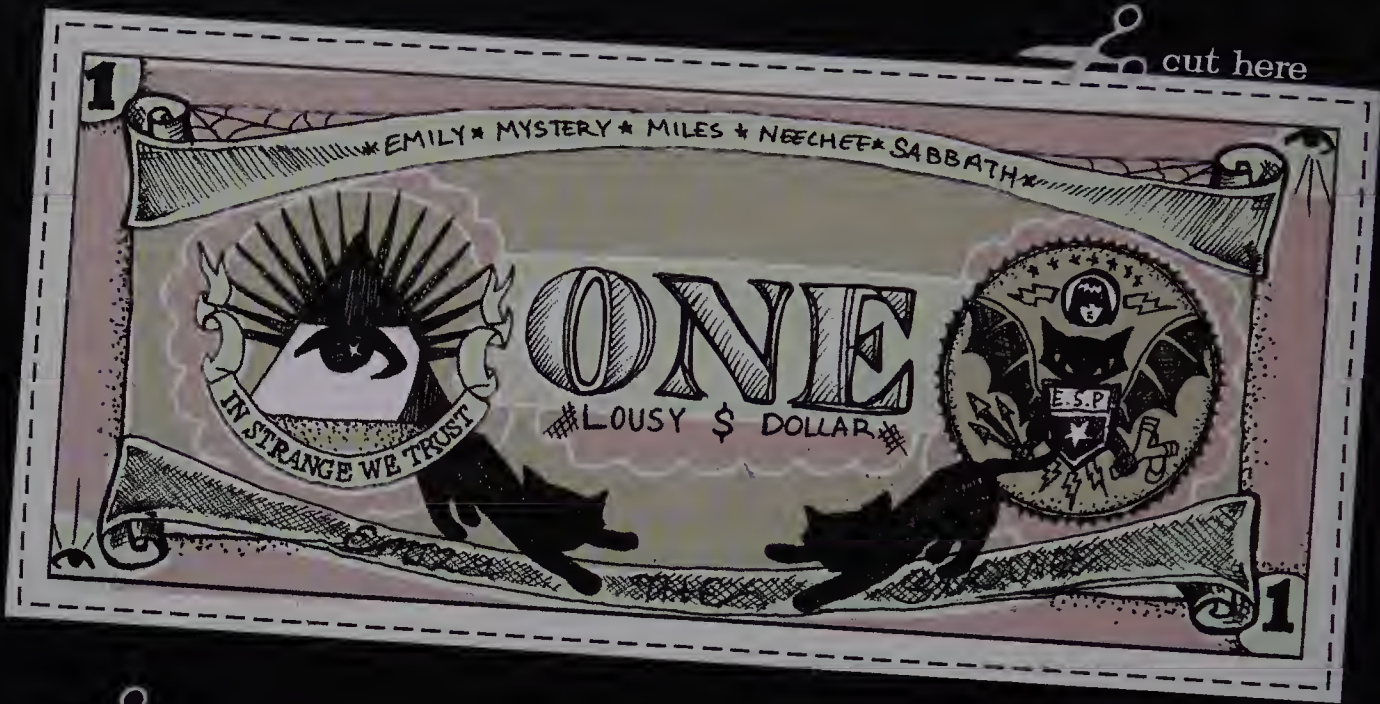


Fake tip for your stylist giving you a bad faux-hawk!

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Pay for your Tuna Surprise lunch with this!



cut here



No blood for oil! Or real money, either!

cut here



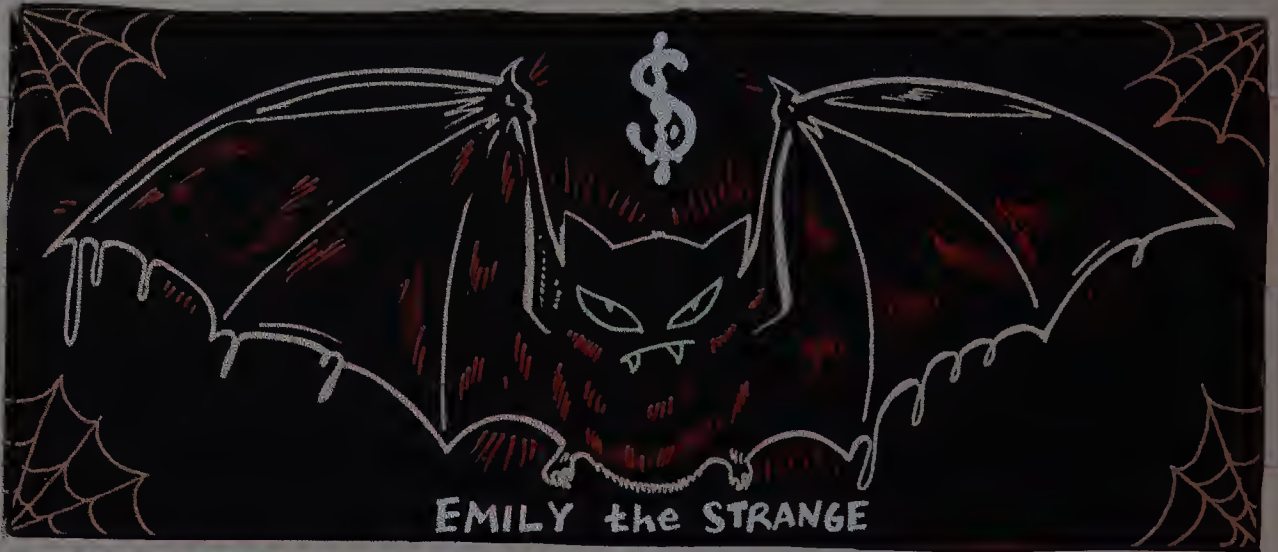
Use for purchase of rhinestone collar for your stuffed kitty!

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Buy yourself those fake gold teeth you've always wanted!

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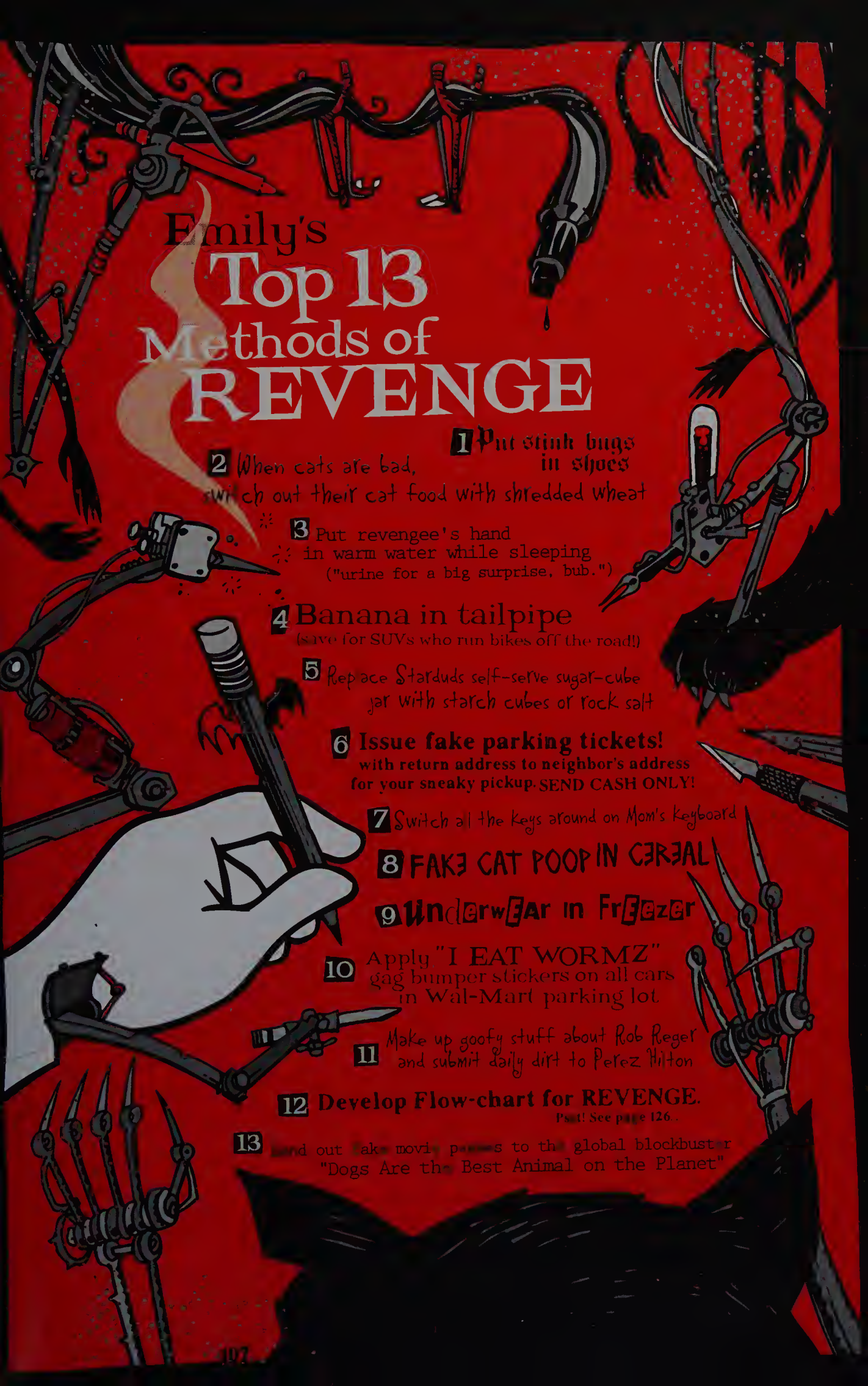


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REVENGE
at last!



Emily's Top 13 Methods of REVENGE

- 1** Put stink bugs in shoes
- 2** When cats are bad, switch out their cat food with shredded wheat
- 3** Put revengee's hand in warm water while sleeping ("urine for a big surprise, bub.")
- 4** Banana in tailpipe (save for SUVs who run bikes off the road!)
- 5** Replace Starduds self-serve sugar-cube jar with starch cubes or rock salt
- 6** Issue fake parking tickets! with return address to neighbor's address for your sneaky pickup. SEND CASH ONLY!
- 7** Switch all the keys around on Mom's keyboard
- 8** FAKE CAT POOP IN CEREAL
- 9** Underwear in Freezer
- 10** Apply "I EAT WORMZ" gag bumper stickers on all cars in Wal-Mart parking lot
- 11** Make up goofy stuff about Rob Reger and submit daily dirt to Perez Hilton
- 12** Develop Flow-chart for REVENGE.
Psst! See page 126.
- 13** Send out fake movie posters to the global blockbuster "Dogs Are the Best Animal on the Planet"

a Strange Interview...

with Gerard Way

...in which Emily and Gerard make their way through the curious and curiouser offices of Dark Horse Comics...

Dark Horse Comics

Come on, Emily.
The script is late enough as it is.

I don't want that lady
yelling at us again.

I know, I know.
I just wish there was
someone more interesting
waiting for us
behind those doors
than a cranky editor
in a bad mood.

Greetings, intruder...
Commence with retinal
scan security clearance
...or prepare for
immediate detainment.

Hey, Gerard!
What are you doing here?

Maybe I need coffee to
finish my script. Or maybe I need
to hang out with you instead.

So what's the
umbrella for?

Searching
for clues.

There's been a burglary
and apparently the suspect
frequents unfamiliar
photocopy machines.

Honestly?...
...Drinking all the coffee.

It's a common misconception
that it rains a great deal
in the Pacific Northwest,
but in fact last year
cumulative rainfall in
inches only reached 43.03,
which is normal.

So it's really just for show.

Sheesh! Scanning already!
Scanning!



THE UMBRELLA ACADEMY

So, why comics?

Because anything is possible...

...right now, if we wanted,
we could load up on laser guns,
hop on an interdimensional motorcycle,
and save the universe from giant invisible tarantulas.
In real life? Not so much.

What's the strangest thing
you've ever written a story about?

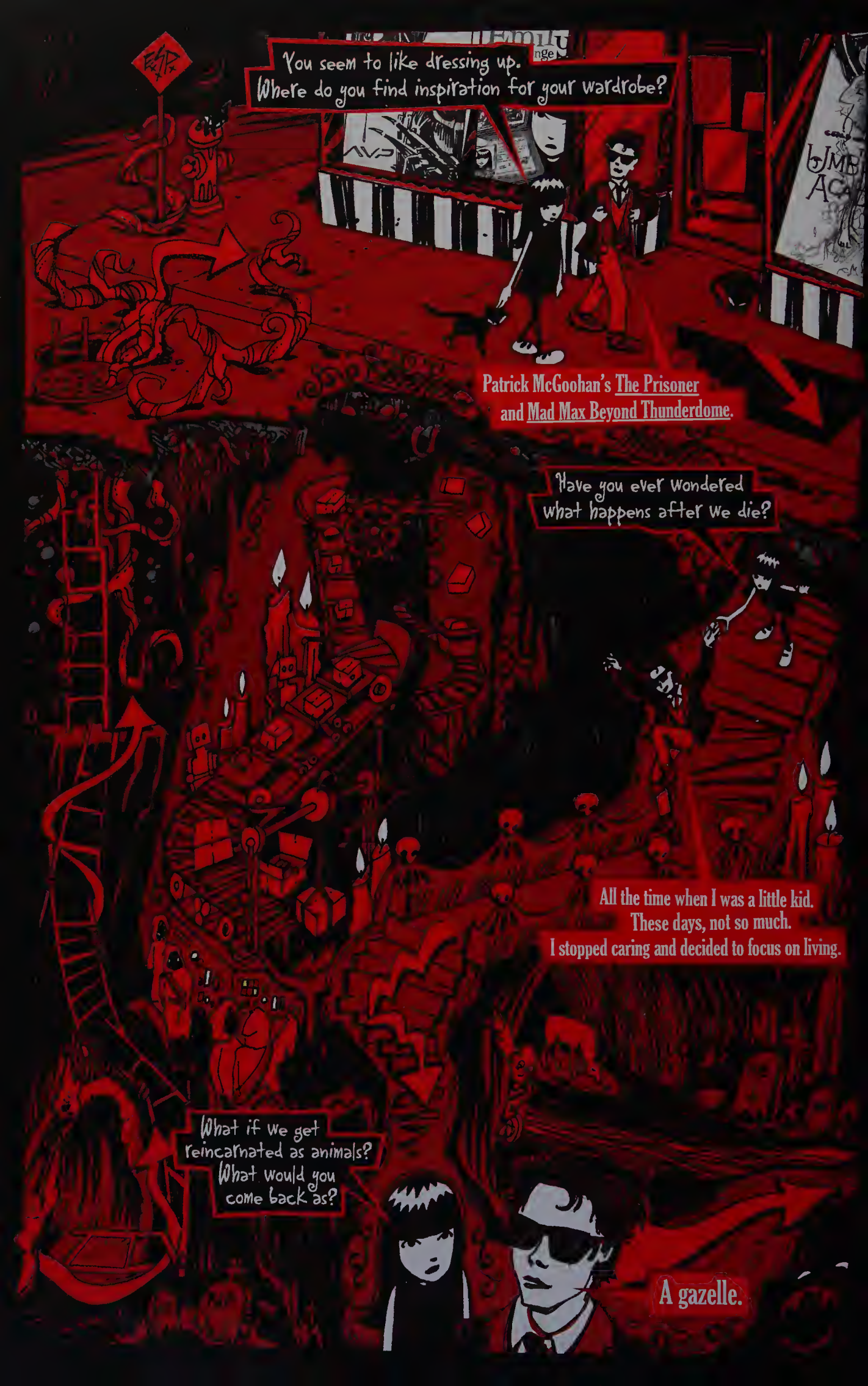
A botched train robbery,
in which the nine-year-old assailant
was carried off to heaven by angels,
which in reality resemble flying jellyfish.

What's the last
album you bought?

Merveilleuse by Edith Piaf.

What's your favorite way of getting
around besides underground ladder tunnels?

Jetpack.
If one is not available? Public transit.



You seem to like dressing up.
Where do you find inspiration for your wardrobe?

Patrick McGoochan's The Prisoner
and Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome.

Have you ever wondered
what happens after we die?

All the time when I was a little kid.
These days, not so much.
I stopped caring and decided to focus on living.

What if we get
reincarnated as animals?
What would you
come back as?

A gazelle.

Have you ever met a zombie?
How did you escape?

I've never met a zombie,
but if I did I'd get away on a golf cart.

What was the last
nightmare you had?

I was swimming,
and even though I wasn't drowning,
there was no end to the water, no surface.

Have you ever had
too much to dream?

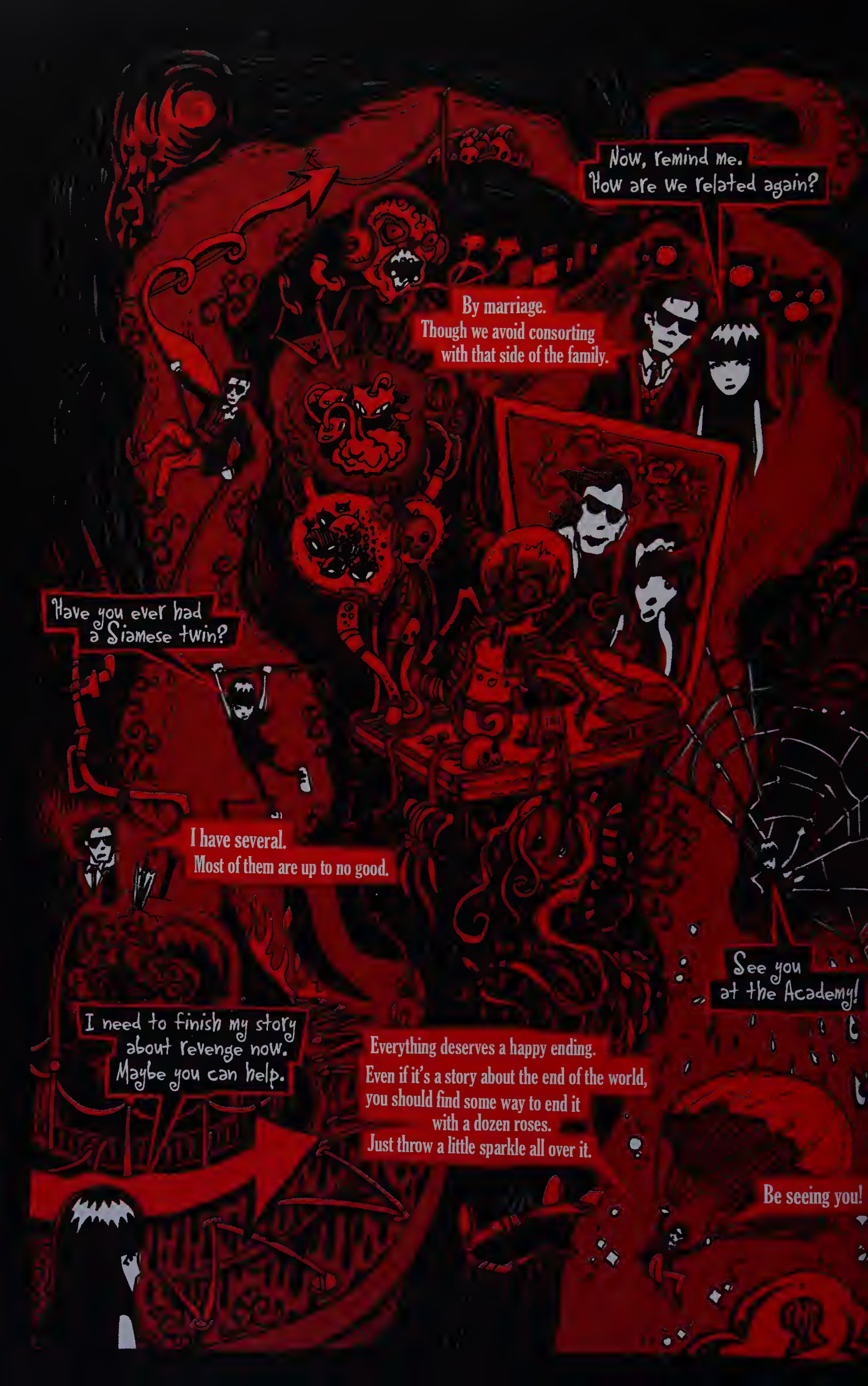
Do you have a favorite
work of art?

WHERE IS SHE?
EMILY'S LATE WITH
HER SCRIPT AGAIN!

The Lovers by Magritte.
I saw it while in art school.
Very scary.

I go through periods where I dream too much,
sometimes half-awake, sometimes visions, terrors.
Other times in my life I sleep peacefully.
Those are my favorite times.

Let's go this way.



Now, remind me.
How are we related again?

By marriage.
Though we avoid consorting
with that side of the family.

Have you ever had
a Siamese twin?

I have several.
Most of them are up to no good.

I need to finish my story
about revenge now.
Maybe you can help.

Everything deserves a happy ending.
Even if it's a story about the end of the world,
you should find some way to end it
with a dozen roses.
Just throw a little sparkle all over it.

See you
at the Academy!

Be seeing you!

REVENGE OF THE DEAD EYE

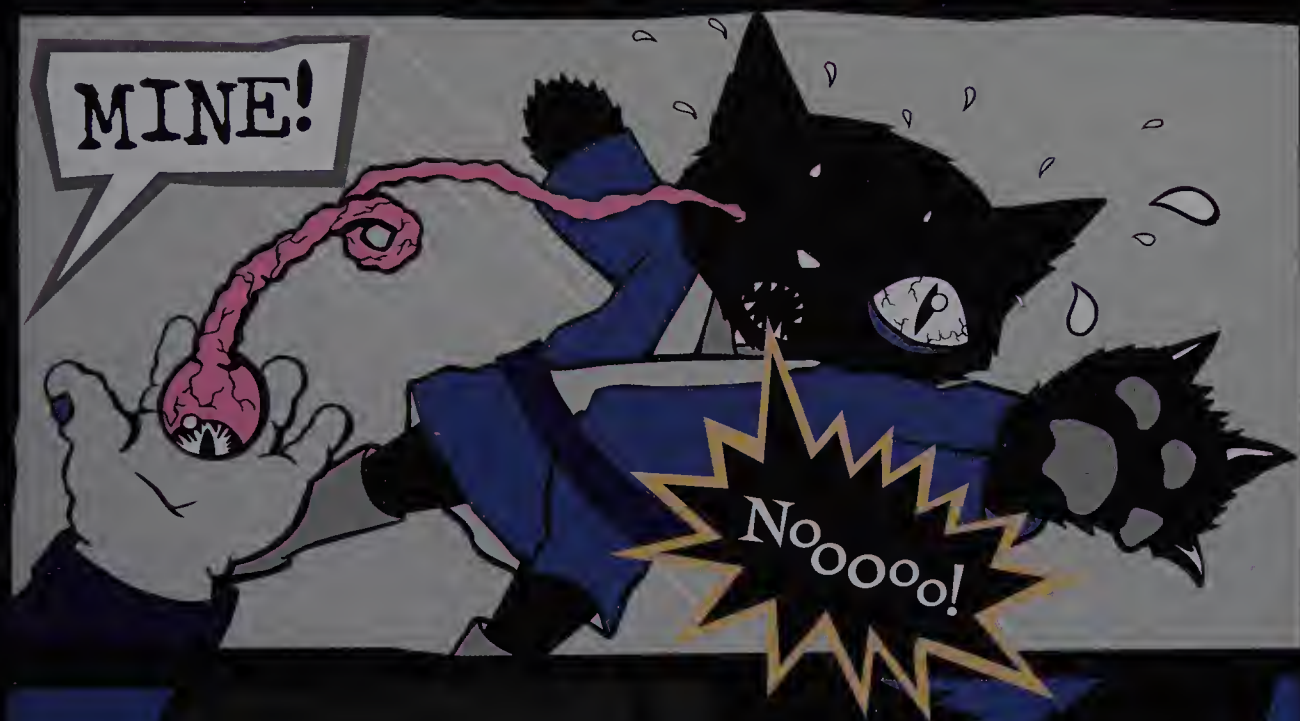


So Miles,
what really happened to your eye?



A Long Time Ago...







No more Sci-fi for you!

That sooo didn't happen,
weirdo.



DEAD CAT WALK

PART THREE

REVENGE!



Emily's
Room of Plots,
Plans & Plays

KEEP
OUT!!

Emily had never worked so hard or waited so long for sweet revenge!

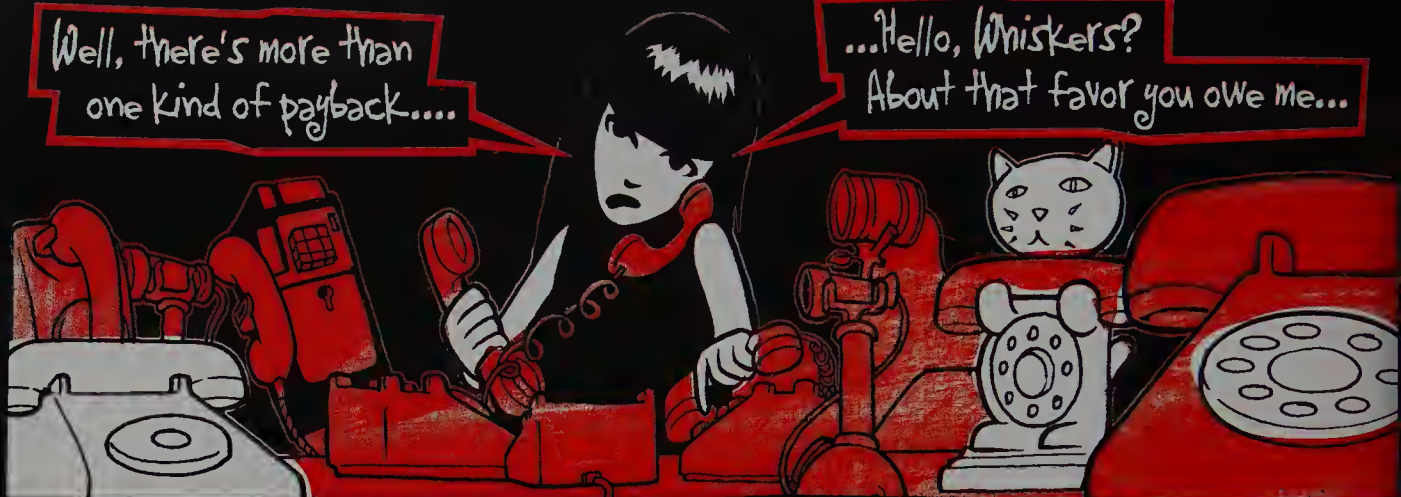
He ran over Fluffy, he destroyed my
remote control robot woman...

...AND he wears a
backwards baseball cap.

REVENGE
MUST BE
MINE!!!!

Well, there's more than
one kind of payback....

...Hello, Whiskers?
About that favor you owe me...



We got a cat killer on our hands.
And he's gotta go down.

Now, here's what you do...

Okay, Miles, you're in charge of lock-picking supplies.

NeeChee, surveillance and stealth equipment.

Sabbath, we'll need some appropriate tunes.

Fluffy, please arrange for catering.

And Mystery, you're on lookout.



TIME TO SETTLE THE SCORE!



And all over town, cats worked late into the night
to put Emily's diabolical revenge scheme into action.



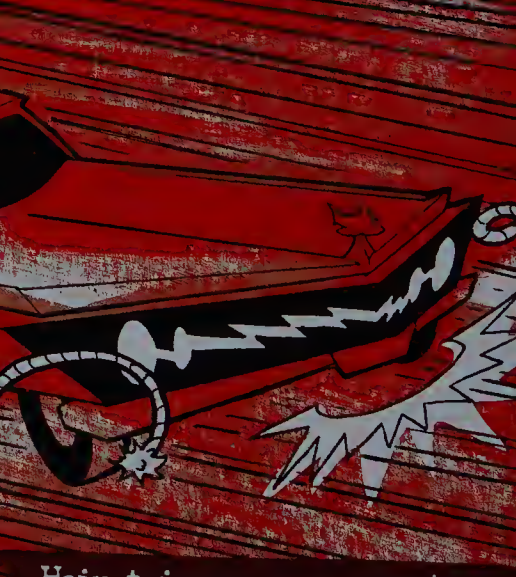
The next day.

"I DON'T KNOW KARATE BUT I KNOW KA-RAZY! GET READY...I WANT REVENGE! THE BIG PAYBACK!!"

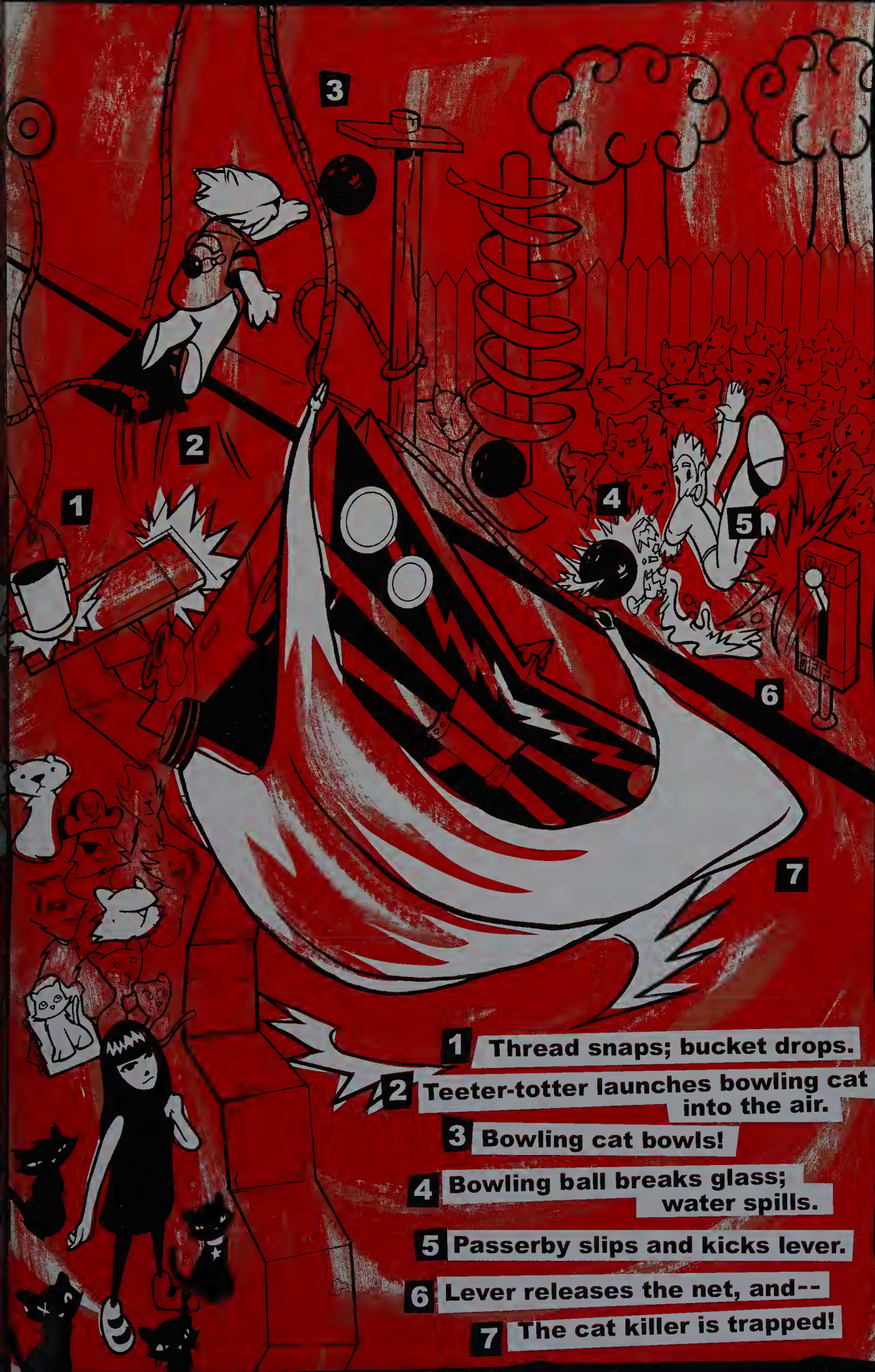
Roger that.

Cat Killer should be driving past in exactly 30 seconds on his way to the racquetball court.

Okay, Socks, ready for Phase One.



Hair trigger on a mousetrap
of insane proportions!



1 Thread snaps; bucket drops.

2 Teeter-totter launches bowling cat into the air.

3 Bowling cat bowls!

4 Bowling ball breaks glass; water spills.

5 Passerby slips and kicks lever.

6 Lever releases the net, and--

7 The cat killer is trapped!



Meanwhile...



BIFF!

ZOWIEE!

ZOT!

SOCKO!

BLAT!

BLAMMO!

Much revenge later...

DO NOT
ENTER!
REVENGE SESSION
IN PROGRESS!

KERRPOW!

BAM!

Ye Olde
Vengeance
parlor

Next time I won't
be so easy on you.

Now get lost.

I P-P-PROMISE TO DRIVE MORE SAFELY
AND N-N-NEVER WEAR
MY CAP B-B-BACKWARD AGAIN!

Oh, and I believe the police
want to see you about your car.

Extreme Vehicular Stinkiness,
in violation of municipal code 47.c.9...

...That'll be \$923.

See, you mess with the best, you reek like the rest.



A dish best served cold:

ASPIC!

Great catering, Fluffy.

But nothing's as delicious as sweet revenge, huh?



Meow meow meow

meeow
meow
meow.

Yeah, I know.

Sometimes revenge is not enough.

Will Fluffy ever find true peace?
Or is she doomed to live her life
trapped in cardboard?



WILL SHE EVER TASTE ASPIC AGAIN?
Stay tuned for part IV,
when you'll hear Emily say...

Oh, just leave me alone.

WHAT DARK
SUPER POWER
HOLDS ALL THE
ANSWERS?

Emily's STRANGE FOLD-IN



LIKE THIS!

A ▶

◀ B

FOLD PAGE OVER
SO "A" MEETS "B"



MYRIADS OF EMILY'S POSSE HAVE SEARCHED TO BE LOST—
SO WHAT STRANGE BEAST CONTROLS EMILY'S EVERY
MOVE?

A ▶

◀ B



My cat is Gone!/?!/?

Found Note!



Under the Bed???

Did Somebody steal Sabbath?

Did he run away?!/??

YES NO

yes!

maybe

maybe.

r. U. mean?

OK, bye

yes

can you see him?

Buried in pillows

make flyers 'Have you seen me'

Call F.B.I.

Don't want to call them?

Look outside

report missing Kitty

Get Lost in automated menu choices!

YES

?

email them (because you are lazy)

Hang up around the neighborhood

end.

look down the street, both ways

talk to human

talk calmly

pull away pillow and shine flashlight in eyes.

Look outside

nowhere to be found.

look again keep looking

get lost.

Almost

Always

Did you get Kitty's attention?

NO

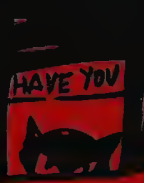
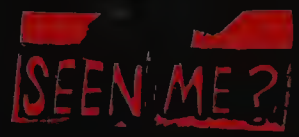
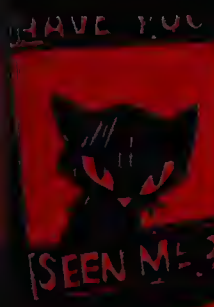
yes

'then I will get Lost too!'

end.

Did Big Internet distract you?

end.



GET EVEN

OR

GET MAD!

Build a revenge Trap
(for anyone to find)

Did it work?

wellll...

kinda...

be nice
about it?

Put on warpaint

load Slingshot

Find first target
and....

walk to abandoned park

YES

No

Look
for
Paw
Prints

find cat
under
car?

Follow trail

home

run
over

no

yes

end

make
coffin!

write a
Sad poem

cry your
eyes out

go to
bed.

Refuse to believe
your cat is dead!

have dreams
about sweet...

Did you Video tape
the trap in action?

yes!

Did it feel good?

oh yes

Set it up again!

end

REVENGE

NO.

try again.

rant + rage
unintelligibly

is someone
knocking at
your door?

provide sinister
details about your...

Email yourself
a Virus...

end

Does
not
matter!
Let me
have...









Alone is where the heart is.

THE RESCUE

Do you see what I see?

SABBATH!!
Grab the sign!

Hurry!

I see 'em now, Harry.
Can you read what
that sign says?

LOST ON

PURPOSE

ALONE CAT AND KITTEN



**THE
WAY OF THE
STRANGER**

EMILY ODDOMO, A.K.A "ALONE CAT," LIVES THE SOLITARY LIFE OF A RONIN, KEEPING COMPANY ONLY WITH HER YOUNG CHARGE, MYSTERY-SAN. WHEN THE RENEGADE SAMURAI MAKES A FINAL ATTEMPT TO JOIN SOCIETY, HER EFFORTS ARE MET WITH DISPLEASURE, AND A NEW BATTLE BEGINS ...



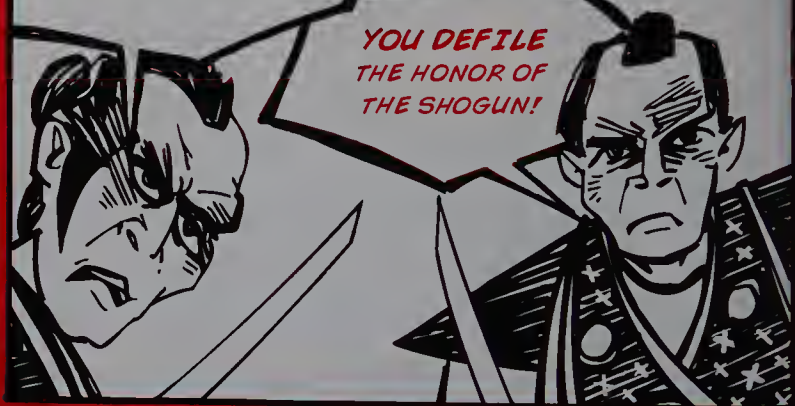
YOU HAVE HEARD THE CHARGES LEVELED AGAINST YOU, EMILY ODDOMO-SAN. THOUGH YOU CLAIM TO SERVE THE SHOGUN, YOUR INSULTS AGAINST HIM TELL ANOTHER STORY.

TO SUGGEST THAT HE WOULD SERVE YOU ...

BUT WE WERE PLAYING BADMINTON! IT WAS THE SHOGUN'S TURN TO SERVE.



HOW DARE YOU?



YOU DEFILE THE HONOR OF THE SHOGUN!

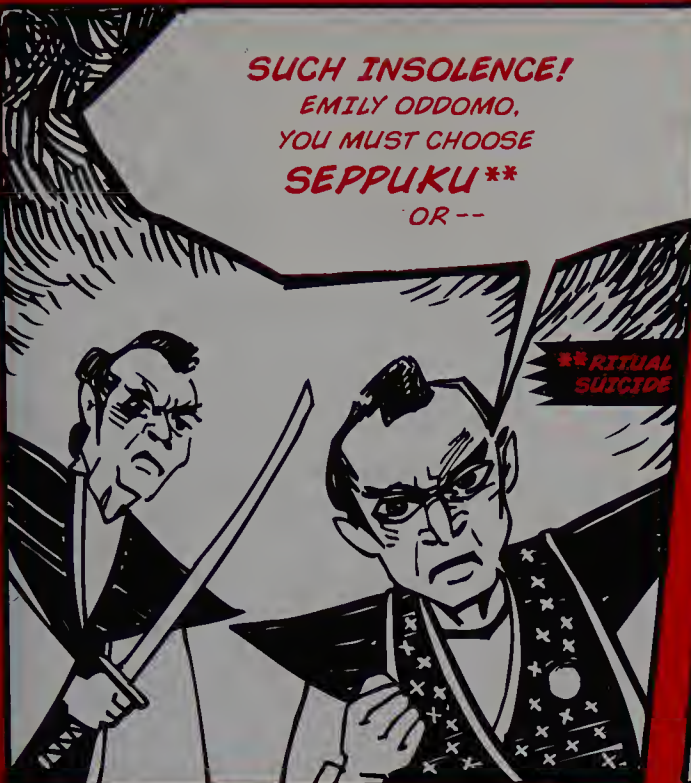
I NEVER FILED HIM IN THE FIRST PLACE.



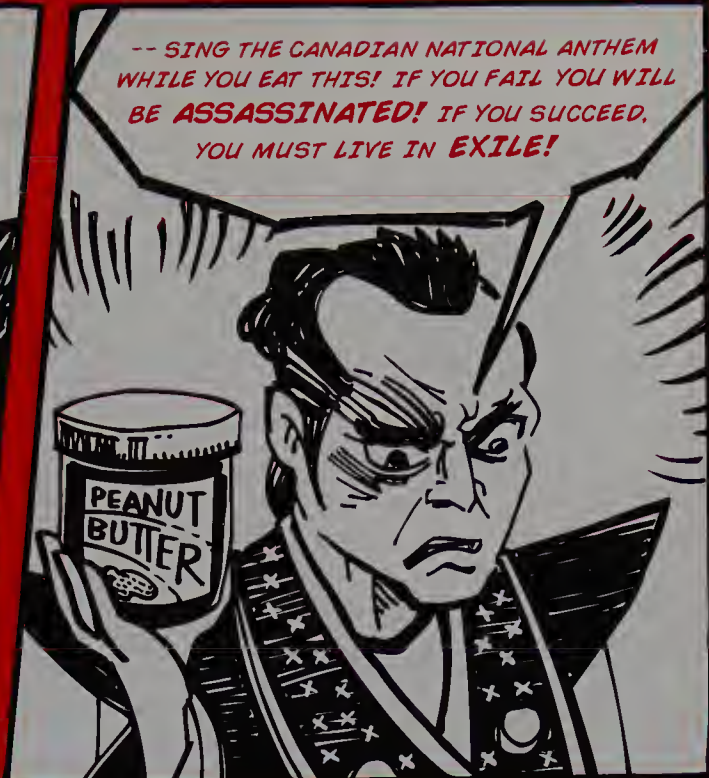
MAN, IS IT ANY WONDER I DON'T HANG OUT WITH YOU GUYS ANYMORE?

ERRRRRR

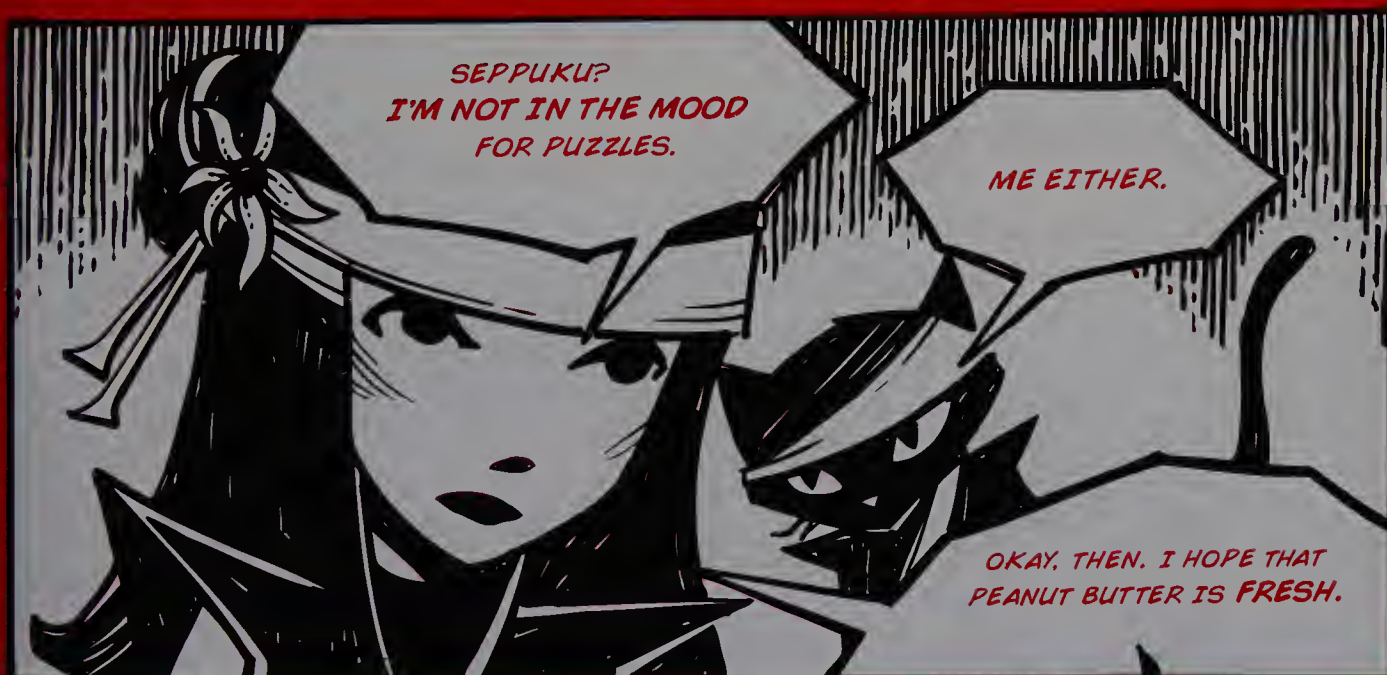
SUCH INSOLENCE!
EMILY ODDOMO,
YOU MUST CHOOSE
SEPPUKU**
OR--



-- SING THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM
WHILE YOU EAT THIS! IF YOU FAIL YOU WILL
BE **ASSASSINATED!** IF YOU SUCCEED,
YOU MUST LIVE IN **EXILE!**



SEPPUKU?
I'M NOT IN THE MOOD
FOR PUZZLES.



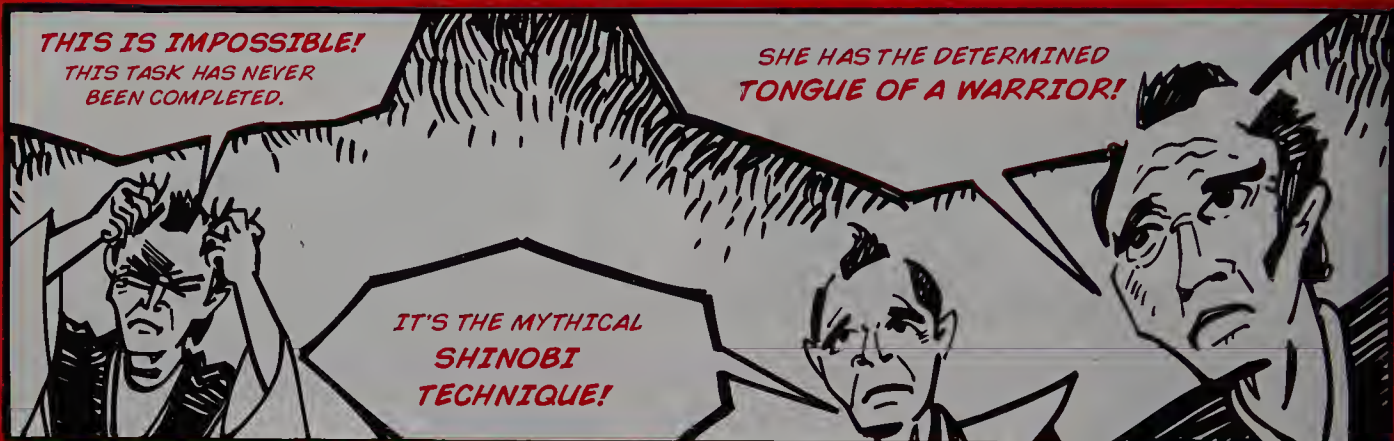
ME EITHER.

OKAY, THEN. I HOPE THAT
PEANUT BUTTER IS **FRESH.**





**O CANADA! O CANADA!
OUR HOME AND NATIVE LAND!**



**THIS IS IMPOSSIBLE!
THIS TASK HAS NEVER
BEEN COMPLETED.**

**SHE HAS THE DETERMINED
TONGUE OF A WARRIOR!**

**IT'S THE MYTHICAL
SHINOBI
TECHNIQUE!**



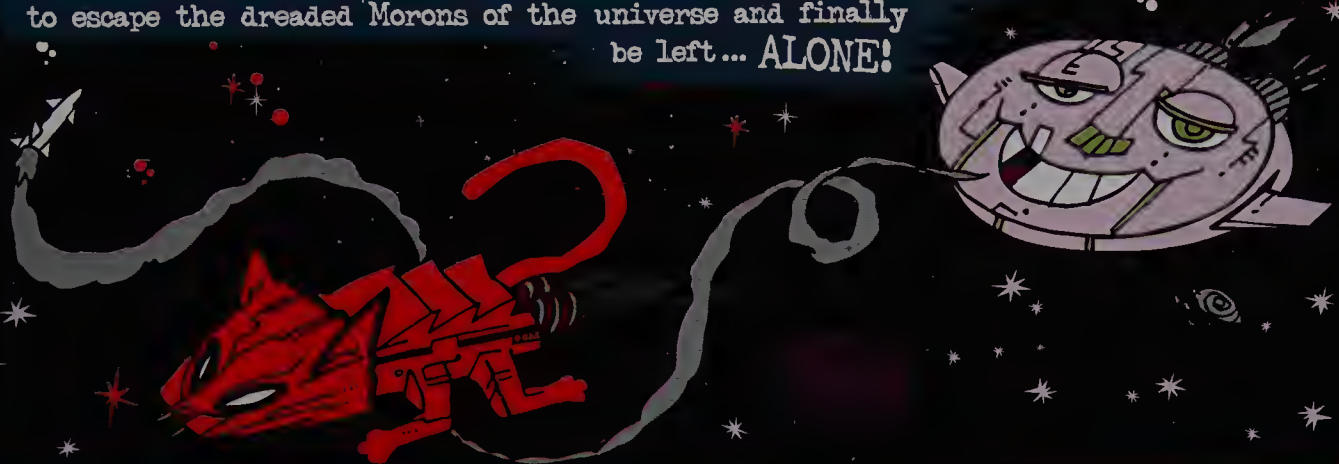
**O CANADA,
WE STAND ON GUARD
FOR THEE!**



**ALONE CAT, MAYBE YOU
COULD HAVE JUST
TOLD THEM YOU WERE
PLANNING ON LEAVING
TOWN AGAIN ANYWAY.**

**WHAT FUN WOULD THAT
HAVE BEEN? BESIDES,
THAT WAS GOOD
PEANUT BUTTER.**

...and so we find our heroic Strangers on their desperate quest
to escape the dreaded Morons of the universe and finally
be left... **ALONE!**



Get off my black hole!!

Z-ZAP!

Don't hug my slug!!

Those pesky mopes are really bringing me down.
They'll never leave us alone!

That is a
logical
conclusion,
Captain.

List
Death Star *too Darth*
Dark Star *too far out!*
~~Dog Star~~ ~~X~~
ALONE STAR

The List, sir.

The mythical Alone Star!
Our final hope!

For the love of mice, how should I know?
I'm a cat in a skeleton suit,
not a space doctor!

Will we ever find it, Bones?

Captain!
More incoming!!

AAAAAAHHHHH!



YOU APPROXIMATE
LONE STAR...

That was a little too easy.

CRASH!



Finally got those Morons off our tail.
Let's make sure we're alone!





Everybody quiet!
Do you hear--



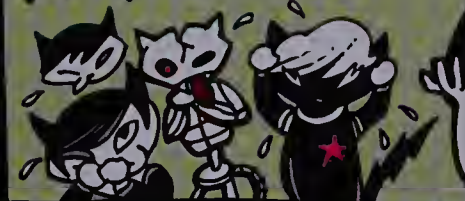
Come on, little doggies,
to this fine Texas loam!

Here in the heartland,
you're never alone!

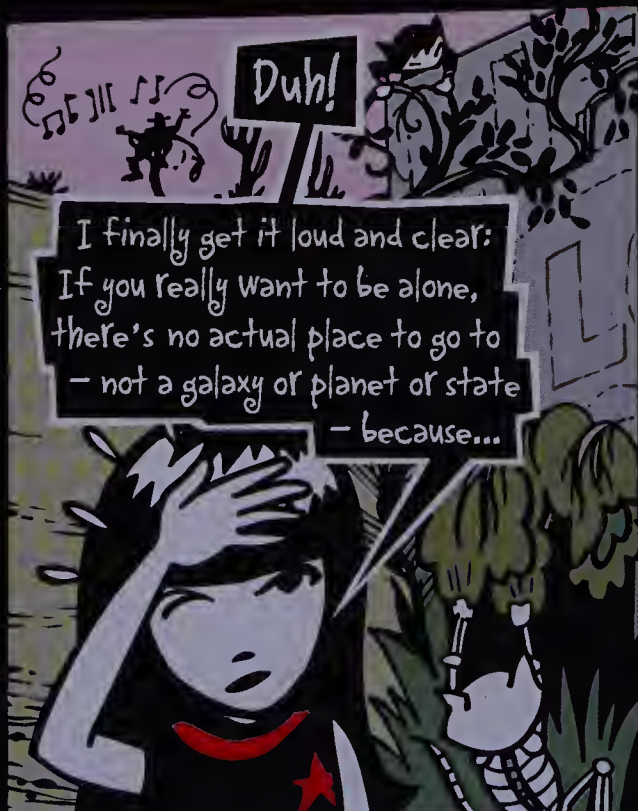
Whether in public, or
your own private home -

Did you just say Texas...?

YUCKS!



'Course I did, little filly. Where'd y'all
think this was - outer space?



Duh!

I finally get it loud and clear:
If you really want to be alone,
there's no actual place to go to
- not a galaxy or planet or state
- because...



...ALONELINESS
is a STATE of MIND!!

END!

the Alone Stranger

DEATH VALLEY.

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It is by nature a quiet and desolate place,
populated only by the most solitary of creatures.



Among its frequent visitors is the one known as
THE ALONE STRANGER,
who is recognized by her famous call...

Where did all these
people come from?

The Alone Stranger! A fearless rider on a mighty steed!
The Alone Stranger! With a cloud of dust and a mighty...

SHUT UP!
This is my story!

Where to from here?

EL MAP OF THE WEST

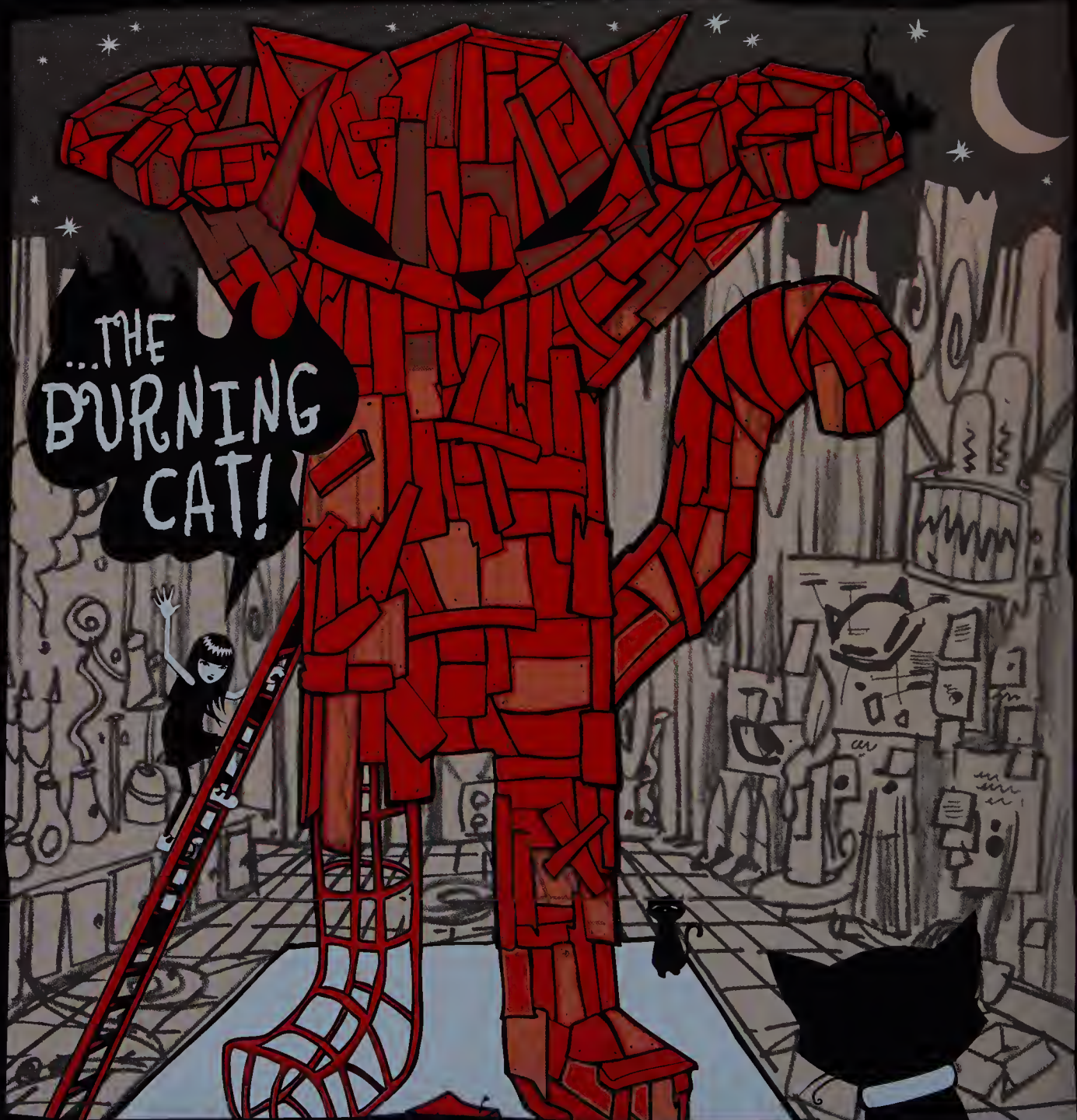
California Nevada
Utah
Grand Canyon
Widow rock
Death Valley
Pop princess fest
WTF?!

**HI HO SPLINTER, LET'S
GO AWAY!!**

Later...

Okay, Miles, you distribute the fliers.
Sabbath, get the tickets printed.
NeeChee, make sure the land use permit is in order,

...and Mystery and I will finish building...



The weekend...

There are thousands
of people here!

Exactly!

And now they're all in one place.

HI HO SPLINTER,
LET'S GO AWAY!!



DEAD CAT WALK

PART FOUR

ALONE
at LAST!





Solitudinizer - Take me away!

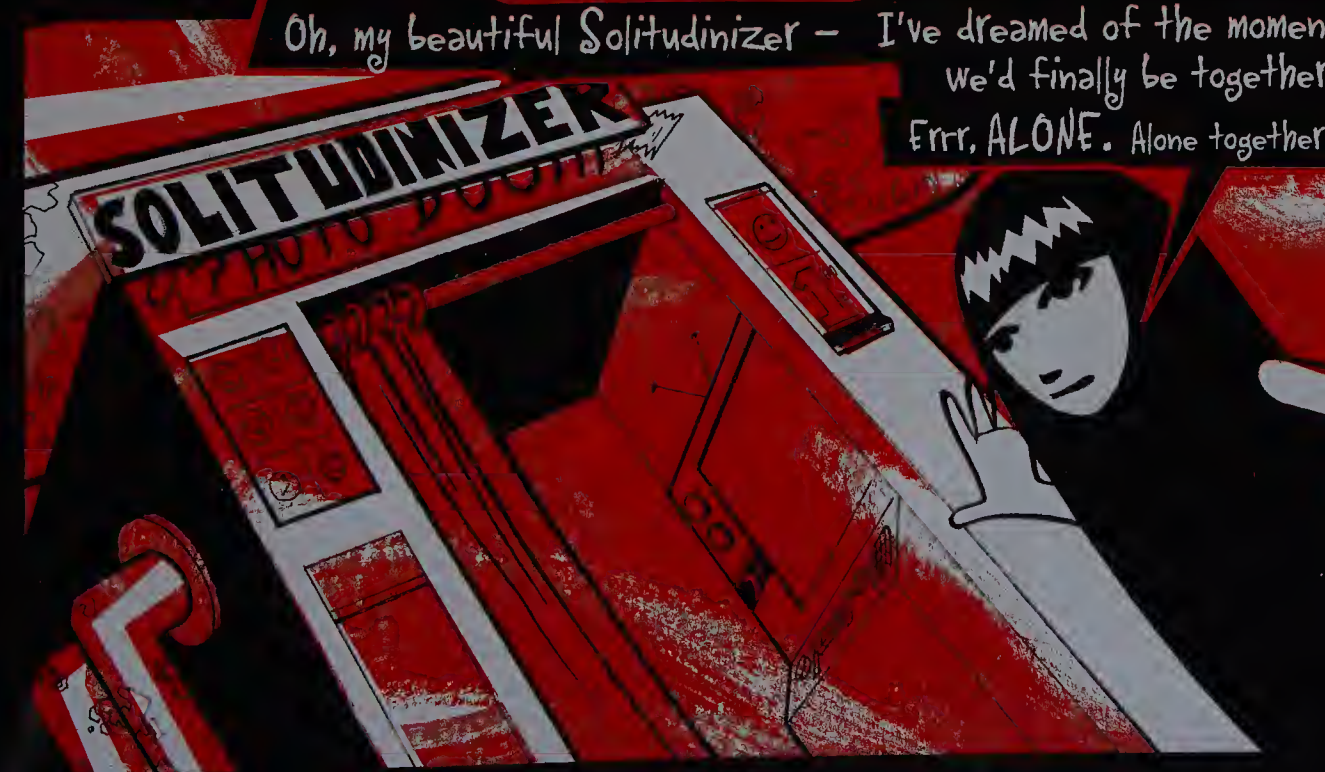
Now go enjoy the beautiful day,
and don't come back until dinner time!



I think I'm alone now...
Doesn't seem to be
any cat around...



Oh, my beautiful Solitudinizer - I've dreamed of the moment
we'd finally be together!
Errr, ALONE. Alone together?



SOLITUDINIZER
PHOTO BOOTH

Now to dial in some

EXTREME SOLITUDE!

SOLITUDINIZER

What the--?
I'm supposed to be
ALONE, here!

Grrrrr.... back to the drawing board. I wonder what went wrong?

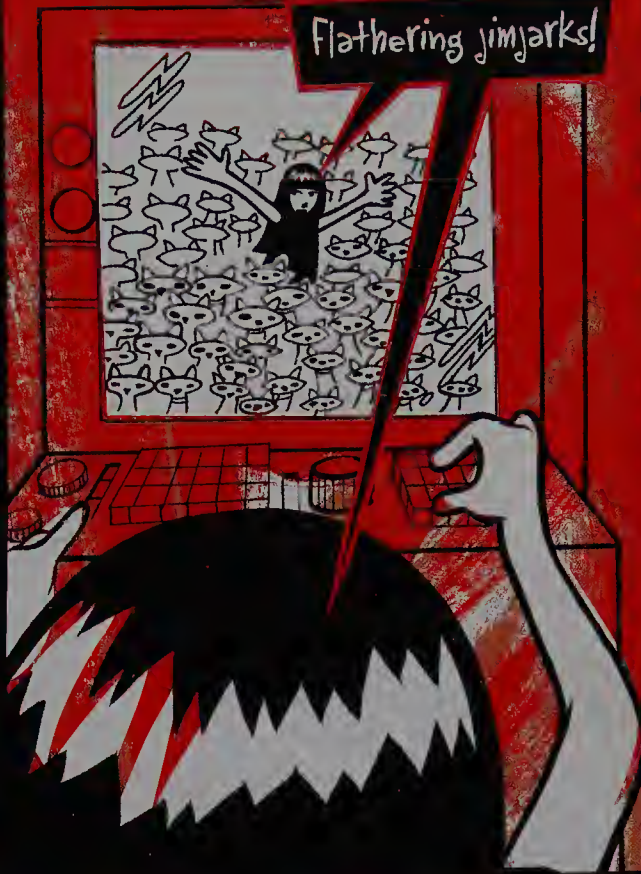
NOW I see...

I'm gonna need some **Essence of Alone**.

This should teach that
Solitudinizer what
ALONE really means!



Flattering jimjarks!



Man, my Essence of Alone
really isn't very lonely.



Seriously, I need some
breathing room here.



Where am I gonna get some
REAL Essence of Alone?

Hmm, just as I suspected.
NONE of you really knows what it's like to be alone!



Except... Cardboard Fluffy here.
There's probably not another one
like you in the known universe!



The silent meow
--loneliest sound on earth!

MEEEEOW!







BUT 13 MINUTES LATER...

Not a soul to tell my troubles to...

Meow Meow!

THE NOT-SO-SILENT MEOW!

Miles? NeeChee?
Mystery? Sabbath?

Is that you?

Alone is where the heart is!

Alone is where the POSSE is.

Dude, she didn't
even last an hour!





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